WEATHER
Cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer tonight.

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RAIDER'S CREW REACHES BUENOS AIRES

COLUMNIST DIES

HEYWOOD BROUN

FAMED WRITER IS STRICKEN

Pneumonia Fatal to Heywood Broun, N. Y. Newsman and Guild President.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 — Heywood Broun, 51, columnist and president of the American Newspaper Guild, died today.

Broun died in the Harkness pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian medical center, where he was taken last Thursday night when pneumonia developed from a heavy cold.

The illness inducted a heart attack, but for a time he seemed to rally. Early today his condition became worse and as the hours passed he showed no signs of improving. At 8 a. m., his temperature was 105.2 degrees. He had been unconscious much of the time.

From the start, Broun, an incorrigible optimist, had treated his illness with his customary good nature, devoting one of his last columns to a whimsical discussion of the advice of a physician who had told him to seek rest in Florida.

Broun, a native of Brooklyn, studied for a time at Harvard and entered newspaper work in 1908 as a reporter on the New York Morning Telegraph. In 1912 he went to the New York Tribune as sports editor. Later he became the paper's dramatic critic. He was the Tribune's war correspondent with the A. E. F. in France in 1917.

He went to the New York World in 1921 and began his daily column "It Seems To Me." In 1927 he quit the paper after a disagreement with Ralph Pulitzer growing out of the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Broun went to the Telegram, which later bought the World. Last week he was transferred to the New York Post as columnist. His first and last column in that newspaper appeared on Friday.

Broun is survived by his mother, Mrs. Heywood Cox Broun; his widow, the former Mrs. Connie Dooley, whom he married in 1935, and a son, Heywood Hale Broun, born of Broun's first marriage to the late Ruth Hale, newspaper woman and feminist.

Broun joined the Roman Catholic church last summer.

MANSFIELD VOTE SET

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. employes at Mansfield, O., will vote Dec. 28 to determine only whether they want collective bargaining representation by Westinghouse Employes Association, Inc. The National Labor Relations board amended a previous finding, saying it had been informed United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (C.I.O.) did not desire to participate in the election.

FIRST $10.00 BUYS IT

Buys what? A Roper gas range, all porcelain, with separate broiler. This stove is in excellent condition, so if you're in the market for a good stove don't fail to see and buy this stove that is advertised under Classification 75.

Why burn up your coal this kind of weather when you can be burning wood? It will take the chill off the house during the day when you need very little heat. Or if you prefer, this wood will be good to start your fires in the morning. If interested, see the ad under Classification 19.

If you are thinking about having chicken for your holiday feast, better hurry and order yours now from the advertiser unde 78, or if you want a nice young rabbit they also have them.

Advertise your chickens, turkeys, ducks or geese the modern way…the Want Ads.

Britain Reports Sub Sinks German Cruiser

BERLIN CLAIMS 34 ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN AT HELGOLAND

London Says 6,000-Ton Warship Is Attacked in Convoy.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 18—The admiralty announced today the submarine Urusla had knifed through a screen of destroyers and sank a 6,000-ton German cruiser which carried a normal complement of 571 men.

The British press association, at the same time, announced it had learned on good authority that this climactic stroke in heightening naval warfare had no connection with the torpedoing of a slightly-larger cruiser last week. Apparently both attacks took place last Thursday.

Moreover, it was confirmed in London that the German steamer Antiochia, 3,106 tons, was scuttled by her crew last month when pursued in the north Atlantic.

Britons acclaimed the past week their best of the war at sea, marked not only by the reported submarine blows to the German cruisers, but also by the scuttling of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee and the sea battle across the Atlantic which sent her fleeing into Montevideo.

The destruction of the German warship by her own crew yesterday was derided in the British press as "ignoble suicide."

The admiralty report said the submarine that torpedoed the larger German cruiser also sank a German submarine.

(The German high command acknowledged last week that an "underwater explosion near one light cruiser" had caused damage, but called it "unimportant.")

New praise was given to crews of the British warships which drove the German pocket battleship to cover in Montevideo, while relief was expressed that the death list in Wednesday's 14-hour battle was no higher than 72 dead and 31 wounded.

It was announced 61 men were killed and 23 wounded on the

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C. L. GORTON, LUMBER SALES AGENT, DIES

Stricken at South High Street Home; Ill Short Time.

Clifford L. Gorton, sales agent for the Great Southern Lumber Co. of Louisiana, died suddenly of a heart attack about 2 p. m. today at his home at 232 South High street.

He had not been feeling well since Thanksgiving time and about 10 days ago he contracted a heavy cold. Last Friday he spent about an hour at his office at 200 Oak street.

Mr. Gorton would have been 50 years of age on Dec. 27.

He was a lifelong resident of Marion. He was the son of Charles Borneman and Catherine Huggins Borneman. His father died when he was two years of age and his mother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huggins who were pioneer residents of Marion, married William J. Gorton and the son adopted his step-father's name.

Mr. Gorton had been associated with the Louisiana Lumber concern for the last 18 years. Prior to that he was in the office of the Marion Lumber Co., of which his step-father is president and treasurer.

He was a member of Epworth Methodist church, Marion Lodge No. 32, B. P. O. Elks and Marion Council No. 129, United Commercial Travelers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mayme Winch Gorton, the step-father who lives at 340 Lafayette street, and three daughters, Martha, Mary and Renee, at home.

The body was taken to the Curtis Home for Funerals on East Center street.

BLAST KILLS FOREMAN

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 18—John Porter, 24, died yesterday of injuries suffered in the explosion of an empty gas drum at Kenilworth, W. V. The blast occurred as Porter, foreman at the Globe Brick Co. of Kenilworth, cut the drum top with an acetylene torch.

MINER ELECTROCUTED

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 18 — Matt Johnson Jr., 28, was electrocuted yesterday in the Kanna Coal Co. mine at Willow Creek, O. His head came in contact with a trolley wire.

Biggest Air Battle of War Reported from German Sources.

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, Dec. 18 — Thirty-four British bombers were said by Germany to have been shot down in a terrific air battle off the north German coast in the vicinity of Helgoland this afternoon.

Forty-four British planes were said to have participated in the attack. Helgoland, a German naval base, is an island off the north coast of Germany.

The German fighters rose to attack as soon as the British flight, the biggest unit yet used against Germany, was sighted.

Reports said the German planes, led by a Captain Schumacher, succeeded in scattering the British.

Two German planes were lost it was said. Their crews took to parachutes.

The wreckage of many British planes was reported washing up on German shores.

First stories of the battle indicated it was the biggest air engagement of the war, with sharp fighting over the sea and an intensive anti-aircraft fire coming from land batteries.

The official German news agency, DNB, also reported today that German bombers sank four British merchantmen and damaged three warships yesterday in an air attack.

In elaborating on a high command communique which said "one vanguard ship" was sunk by a bomb, DNB declared German planes attacked a British convoy with bombs and machine-guns.

"The mere appearance of the German planes on the scene sufficed to cause the greatest disquietude on the British ships," DNB reported. "Numerous crews fled into the lifeboats although their ships were not attacked at all.

Says Convoy Scattered

"One group of German scouters attacked the convoy protected by the men 'o-war. After the first bomb fell among the ships, the convoy scattered to the four winds. Several explosions could be observed."

The German news agency identified two of the four merchant ships reported destroyed as the Pearl and Serenity.

(The British announced the 487-ton British steamer Serenity was sunk by bomb yesterday.)

(Lloyd's shipping register lists the Pearl as a 678-ton British ship.)

Damage to the warships was proven, the agency asserted, by their listings, flames and smoke. Their crews were said to have taken to the lifeboats.

Cruiser Sinking Denied

It was denied officially that a British submarine had sunk a cruiser of the Koeln class as now claimed by Britain.

The official news agency, DNB, announced today the German minister to Uruguay had protested against the order which yester-

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U.B. Congregation Starts Movement for New Edifice

First plans towards building a new First United Brethren church in Marion were discussed yesterday morning when the building fund goal of $30,000 was reached.

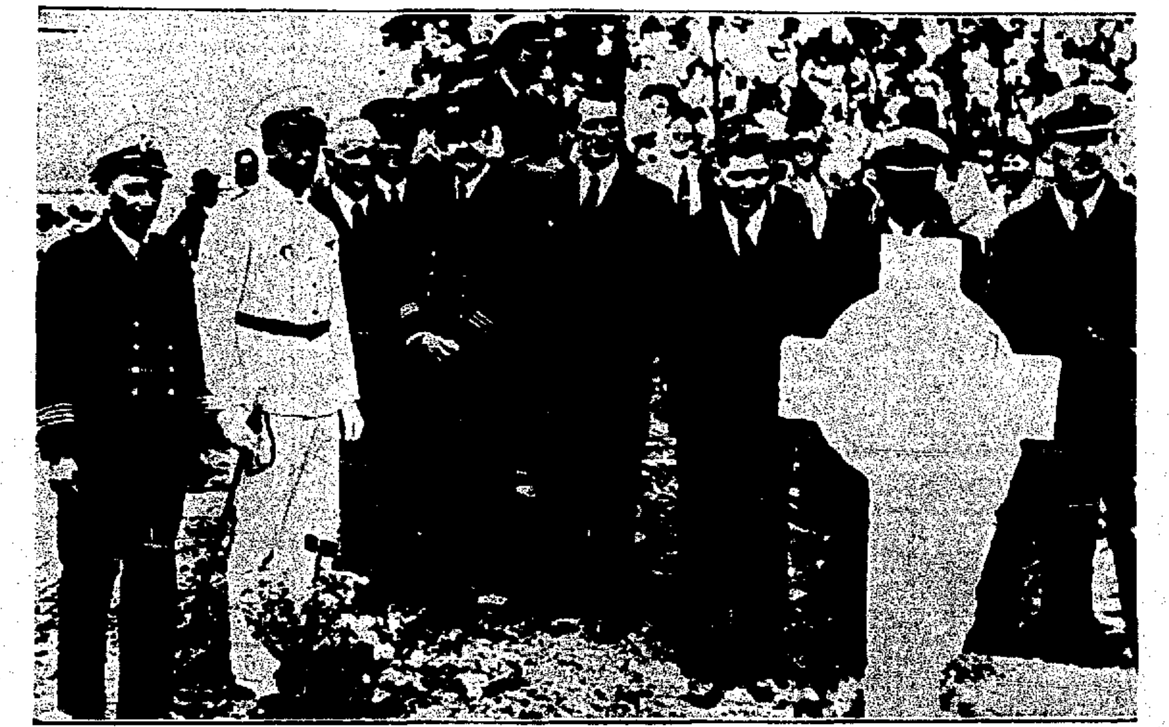
Construction probably will not start for a year, Rev. Carl V. Roop, pastor, said this morning. The new church will be erected on the site of the present church on South Prospect street, he said.

Tonight the board of trustees will meet at 7:30 at the church to discuss the building project.

Yesterday morning the $500 needed to reach the goal was marked upon a large thermometer in the church auditorium on which the congregation has watched the fund mark rise for a number of years.

M. L. McDaniel, president of the board of trustees, talked on the effort of the congregation to reach the goal and praised the members for their work towards a new church home. B. K. Hill led the jubilant congregation in singing the doxology.

SCENE AS GRAF SPEE CREW BURIED COMRADES IN COMMON GRAVE AT MONTEVIDEO



This was one of the last scenes enacted by officers and crew of the German battleship Graf Spee before the scuttling of their craft brought to a close the sea drama in the waters off Uruguay. Here officers of the ship and five of the British merchant skippers who were prisoners on it are shown paying final honors to the 38 crew members of the Spee as they were laid to rest in a common grave at Montevideo. This ceremony completed, the Graf Spee survivors proceeded with their plans for the spectacular scuttling of their ship which occurred yesterday. (International News radiophoto.)

FORMER GALION YOUTH KILLED

William J. Allen, 18, Dies After Fight in Massillon; Opponent Faces Charge.

GALION, Dec. 18 — William James Allen, 18, former Galion High school pupil, died in a Canton hospital Saturday as the result of a fight with another 18-year-old youth who is being held on a charge of first degree manslaughter.

Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Allen, of near Canton, and Charles W. Wilson allegedly engaged in the fight in front of a Massillon confectionery store Tuesday night. The boy was taken to Aultman hospital Thursday night for treatment of hemorrhages of both lungs and a severe heart injury. His condition grew steadily worse, pneumonia resulting before his death at 7 a. m. Saturday.

Wilson was arraigned this morning before Massillon Municipal Judge George A. Howells who set a preliminary hearing for 2 p. m. Wednesday. Wilson waived reading of the charge and did not plead. Bond was set at $3,000 and had not been furnished at noon today. Wilson originally had been charged with assault and battery.

Attended Galion School

Allen, a senior at Washington High school in Massillon, was born in Ashland and attended high school here and also military schools at Montgomery, Ala., and Shreveport, La. His parents and two brothers, Richard and Robert at home, survive. His father is president of the Allen Road Machinery Co. of Canton.

The Allen family moved to their home on Whipple road just outside Canton four months ago from Alabama. Allen was a member of Sigma Delta Phi honorary fraternity and the R. O. T. C.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Canton with Rev. P. H. Welshelmer in charge. Burial will be at Carrollton.

Allen had left here about four years ago with his family to go to Shreveport, La. Friends here said the family had lived in Galion since about a year after young Allen's birth, and that he attended elementary school here.

Wilson, who is married and the father of a three-months-old son, was arrested by Canton detectives Saturday for questioning and then turned over to Massillon police. The scuffle outside the Carson confectionery, across from Washington High school and a "hangout" for students, followed the Akron Central-Massillon basketball game, police said. Wilson attended Canton McKinley High school for two years and now is a coal truck driver.

Admits Fighting

In a signed statement, he admitted fighting Allen after the latter allegedly "insulted" him while he was dancing in the store, police said.

Wilson said he went outside with Allen after an argument inside and that Allen struck at him first and missed, police reported.

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Homer Porteus Is Named Marion Co. Farm Agent

Present Delaware County Agent Chosen To Fill Vacancy Left by Death of S. L. Anderson.

Homer Porteus, who has been Delaware county agricultural extension agent for nearly four years, will be the new agent for Marion county succeeding the late S. L. Anderson, it was announced today.

Mr. Porteus, who was assistant to Mr. Anderson here for several months in 1935 and 1936, will take office officially Jan. 1 or soon thereafter, but he is expected to be in Marion from time to time after the next few days to organize his new duties.

He will be succeeded at Delaware by Paul Cunningham, assistant agent for Wayne county.

Chosen in Conferences

Mr. Porteus' appointment as Marion county agent, made through the extension department of Ohio State university, followed meetings of farm leaders both in Delaware and Marion counties last week. At the Marion county meeting, over which Dr. C. P. Harper of Green Camp township presided as temporary chairman, Mr. Porteus attended, together with O. C. Croy of Columbus, supervisor of extension work for 27 counties in this part of Ohio. The Marion county group or planning committee is composed of 26 leading rural residents. It approved the selection of Mr. Porteus.

A similar meeting of Delaware county leaders was held Friday afternoon with Mr. Croy present.

From Near Coshocton

Mr. Porteus is a native of near Coshocton and his parents live on a farm a mile south of there. He attended high school in that vicinity and then earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture at Ohio State university, graduating in 1935. After a month or so in extension work in Ohio, he came to Marion late in 1935 to serve as assistant to Mr. Anderson, remaining until April of 1936. Since then he has been Delaware county agent. He is unmarried.

His predecessor here, Mr. Anderson, died recently of a heart ailment after approximately six years as county agent.

Mr. Porteus' salary here, which is set by the university and paid cooperatively by the state and federal governments, was not disclosed. The county commissioners also cooperate in maintaining the county agent's office by paying for materials and supplies and other such items.

The county agent's duties are to advise farmers and other residents of the county on their problems, to improve the condition of rural residents in various ways, to promote educational work, to direct 4-H club work and to cooperate with other farm groups for the general betterment of farm life.

The office here is in the post office basement.

MILL FOUNDED BY GUS HOLLAND BURNS

Fire Chief Dies After Fighting Piqua Blaze.

By The Associated Press

PIQUA, O., Dec. 18—Fire razed the three story downtown plant of the Holland Mills Co. today and threatened to spread to other buildings before firemen from six towns brought it under control. Fire Chief P. J. Caulfield, 72, of Piqua, died of a heart ailment fighting the blaze.

There was no official damage estimate available, but observers predicted the loss to the building and contents would approximate $100,000. Undetermined quantities of grain, soy beans, molasses and similar products were stored in the plant now operated by the Glidden Co. of Cleveland.

The fire was discovered at 2 a. m. Within an hour firemen from Dayton, Troy, Sidney, Covington and West Milton were called on for aid.

Caulfield served 10 years in the Dayton fire department before coming here in 1903. This year Piqua citizens raised $500 and sent him to the international fire chief's convention at San Francisco. A widower, he is survived by six sons and a daughter.

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Former Marion Man Established Mill

The Holland Mills Co. of Piqua was established by Gus A. Holland who was formerly an official at the Old Fort Mills, Inc., here.

Mr. Holland left Marion in November of 1937 and founded the Piqua firm, with which he was identified until last September when he left to establish a feed mill company in Piqua.

COUNTY CCC QUOTA IS BOOSTED TO 46

Two Enrollments Scheduled For Month of January.

Marion county's quota for two January enrollments in the civilian conservation corps has been set at 46, about 15 more than usual, H. D. Sherrer, deputy county CCC selecting agent, reported today.

The first enrollment is scheduled for Jan. 6 for 25 enrollees and the second on Jan. 15 for 21 enrollees. On these dates the young men selected will be sent to Mansfield for examination.

Mr. Sherrer announced his office is still taking applications for the enrollments and will continue to do so until Jan. 1, daily at 121 South Prospect street.

FINNS DESTROY RUSSIAN TANKS

Huge Land "Battleships" Are Stopped by Artillery Fire; Report Reds Faltering.

By The Associated Press

HELSINKI, Dec. 18 — Russian tank-pointed attempts to crack Finnish defenses on the eastern flank of the Mannerheim line were reported today to have been smashed by the defenders' field guns.

The difficulties of the Soviet mechanized warfare in the choppy, snow-drifted terrain of Finland's southeastern lake county were reflected in a Finnish communique telling of destruction of 30 tanks Friday and Saturday, including three "land battleships"—30-ton machines.

Particularly intense was the combat yesterday north of Lake Ladoga which the Reds have been trying to round from the south and east to roll up the flank of the main Finnish line. The Finnish forces reported all attacks repulsed on the Karelian isthmus and elsewhere in the southeast.

Meanwhile, the commander of Finnish troops on the Salla and

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700 Russians Killed

By The Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18 — Norwegian reports from northern Finland today described forest fighting in which a patrol of nine Finnish soldiers was said to have killed 700 Russians in an exposed highway position.

Exhausted Finnish soldiers crossing into Norway told how small patrols of Finns equipped with light machine-guns were harassing the Russian advance in the north.

They explained the tremendous loss in one engagement as due to the fact the Russians were massed on a road exposed directly to Finnish guns.

BUT WILL THEY SEND US ONE?

5 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Buy Christmas Seals

TEMPERATURES

Observer Baffensperger's Report

Maximum Yesterday	52
Minimum Yesterday	34
Barometer	29.10
Weather	Clear
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	35
Minimum	25

1,039 SAILORS TO BE INTERNED BY ARGENTINA

Seamen Rush to New Port After Sinking Graf Spee at Montevideo.

By The Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18 — A high Argentine official said the 1,039 crewmen of the sunken German pocket-battleship Graf Spee, who arrived here today, would be interned.

Officers of the 10,000 ton battleship, now a mass of tangled wreckage in the Plate river, the official said, probably will be released on their personal pledge not to participate in the European war.

The official recalled a similar case in 1914 when Argentina interned the crew of a German ship but released the officers.

A German embassy spokesman announced "more than 1,000" members of the Graf Spee's crew had arrived in port.

Previous reports indicated 600 had come to Buenos Aires but the embassy spokesman said several others who were placed aboard the German tanker Tacoma before the Graf Spee was destroyed, also had arrived.

Capt. Hans Langsdorff of the destroyed Nazi ship was on one of the tugboats.

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Ship's Twisted Hulk Settles to Bottom

By The Associated Press

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18 — Her ponderous might forever silenced, the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee settled today into the ooze of the river Plate, twisted memento of a compromise between a suicidal battle and internment.

Only the fighting top, rising like a tombstone, marked the grave in Montevideo harbor where the warship's master fulfilled the order of Adolf Hitler yesterday and scuttled her in three dramatic minutes within sight and sound of the city.

Embittered Capt. Hans Langsdorff, last to leave the doomed ship, himself carried the light cable which set off internal mines and sent the *Graf Spee* to the bottom, her flags still flying above the flames, as the sun set.

Now explosions shook the tangled wreckage at noon today sending columns of smoke skyward. The explosions apparently were caused by gas forming in confined spaces from burning fuel oil.

British View Hulk

Late in the morning the British cruiser Achilles, which was one of three ships that battered the Graf Spee last Wednesday, drew near the smoking wreck while British sailors peered over the rail at their one-time adversary.

Destruction at German hands apparently was the middle course for the Graf Spee.

It spared the lives of more than 1,000 sailors who would have faced almost sure death had their commanders chosen to let their patched-up ship brave the cannon of British warships lying in wait outside the Montevideo breakwater.

It saved German naval pride the ignominy of seeing the once-mighty Graf Spee out of battle for the rest of the war, tied up in internment by Uruguay.

Those were the only other alternatives.

Too, it seemed the choice of prudence. Safely hidden in the glowing furnace she became beneath the waves where the secrets the Germans had built into this fighting ship—10,000 tons of speed and power no allied ship of comparable size could match.

Before the Graf Spee went under, apparently broken almost in two, every member of the crew which went out to scuttle her had reached safety. They, including their captain, went aboard the other boats.

All appeared destined for internment in Uruguay, or Argentina.

About 700 were reported en route to Buenos Aires aboard tugs and launches, to surrender there to the Argentine government.

The rest of the crew—except those left dead and wounded in Montevideo after the battle with three British warships from which the Graf Spee fled riddled to this port last Wednesday—had been put aboard the German freighter Tacoma.

Tacoma Master Held

The master of the Tacoma was arrested last night for violating a port-closing order when his ship, which had followed the Graf Spee's course, returned here.

Authorities said they would intern all Graf Spee crewmen who remained in Uruguayan waters.

Sacrifice of the marauder which had cost Great Britain nine merchantmen, although it dis-

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MODERN HOME NEWS

Tested Recipes and Methods of Household Efficiency from Home Economics Experts.

Chicken Winning Regular Spot in Menu

CHICKEN A LA MARYLAND
(Serves Eight)

4 lb. chicken; 1 egg; 2½ teaspoons salt; 2 cups dry bread crumbs; 3 tablespoons butter or chicken fat.

Cut chicken into pieces suitable for serving. Beat egg and salt together. Dip each piece of chicken in the egg mixture. Roll in bread crumbs and place in three-quart well-greased heat resistant glass casserole. Dot with bits of butter. Cover and bake in a hot oven until chicken is tender. (About two hours.)

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By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Associated Press Writer

Chicken, formerly brought out only on holidays or when the minister came to supper, has become a standby as well as a special treat in lots of households.

More and more families are serving chicken frequently, not only for its special flavor but also because of its hundred-and-one cooking adaptations.

There are all sorts of ways to stretch a chicken, too—blending it with savory sauces, mixing it in cooked vegetables and meats, or turning out that old favorite, chicken pot pie.

To make the most out of chicken for winter use, buy a roaster or fowl, sometimes called boiler or stewer.

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Roasters weight from 3½ to 5 pounds. Select one with a plump breast, short legs, the fat evenly distributed and with the flesh well covering wings and legs. A roaster is tender enough to be cooked whole, cut up and sprinkled with flour and seasonings and cooked in a small amount of fat on top the stove, or cut up, flour covered and smothered with milk and water in a covered casserole and baked in a slow oven until tender—about 1½ hours.

Two young cooks form a mutual admiration society as they prepare Chicken a la Maryland.

Since chicken for salad needs to be moist and very well flavored, use a stewed roaster. Here's a tip for the best salad ever: Cover the roaster, whole or cut, with water. Add a teaspoon of salt for each 3 cups of water. Put a lid on the kettle and slowly bring the water to the boiling point. Simmer until the chicken falls off the bone easily—about 1½ hours, maybe longer. Let the chicken cool in the stock, chill until time to make the salad. Then dice the chicken and blend it into the other ingredients. When serving chicken in salad or minced forms, chill it before cutting, to avoid stringiness.

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Stock left from stewed chicken never goes a begging. It's a valuable asset to gravy, sauces, creamed or escalloped mixtures or pot pies.

Fowls are older and larger than roasters and less tender. But, since they have an excellent flavor and more meat, they are a good buy. They need long, slow cooking with some seasonings (parsley, celery, green pepper) for extra flavor. The fat skimmed off the top when the stock is chilled can be used in place of other fat in sauces, pastry crust or for general seasonings. And it makes grand crust for pot pie.

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You can work wonders with a cup or so of well seasoned stock and some cooked chicken. Thicken the stock, add some tomato juice, chopped celery and onions. Serve hot, poured over boiled rice heated with the chicken. Or make a rice ring, fill and surround it with the stock thickened and combined with the chicken, a few mushrooms, peas or any leftover vegetable.

Then there are always noodles and chicken—boil the noodles in chicken stock, until tender, thicken the mixture, add some cooked chicken, celery, carrots, green peppers and onions. Put in a little thyme, chopped parsley and basil for that new herb flavor.

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That de luxe dish, Chicken a la King, calls for a delicious creamy white sauce heightened with some chopped cooked green peppers, celery and pimentos. Add a few cooked mushrooms, half as much chicken as sauce and simmer a few minutes. When ready to serve blend in an egg yolk for each cup of sauce. Cook only a minute and serve at once. The egg makes a creamier sauce and increases the richness. Serve poured over toast or in pastry shells.

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

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Premier Coffee, lb.	26c
Home made Mincemeat, qt.	45c
Jonathan Apples, 10 lbs.	29c
Golden Bantam Corn, 6 cans	59c
Crosse & Blackwell's Date and Nut Bread, 2 cans	25c
Winesap Apples, 7 lbs.	25c

Heinz or Crosse & Blackwell Fig—Plum—Date Pudding.

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Oranges	Thin-Skinned Florida	10 lbs. 35c
Christmas Wreaths	Arbor Vitae 8 in.—20c; 8 in. Decorated	Ea. 25c
Pork Roast	Fresh Callas	lb. 12c

AIDS FOR "COAXING" YOUNG APPETITES

An expert on child nutrition advises serving "difficult" youngsters a tablespoon of food at a time, or very small individual portions in attractive molds. This authority is convinced that small portions will coax young appetites, together with gay dishes, adapted to the use of small hands, a comfortable chair, a low table, and some form of flowers, or a growing plant that has been watched from a seedling.

Desserts, baked apple, fruit or vegetable salads, and many dishes with a cream sauce base may be prepared for the youngster in tempting form by using an assortment of interesting aluminum molds. Even a stuffed, baked tomato may be served thus, and holds shape far better in the mold.

GREEN CAMP GUILD IS ENTERTAINED

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP, Dec. 18 — The World Wide guild of the Baptist church met with Anna Disterdick Thursday. Arline Sorreles led devotions. Plans were made to pack a basket for a needy family for Christmas. The guild made arrangements for a bake sale Dec. 30. Anna Lou Zahn and Ava Wolfinger won contest awards. A Christmas exchange featured the social hour. Guests were Mrs. Walter Long and Mrs. Elmer Disterdick.

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Thirty-six members of Mt. Olive juvenile grange met Wednesday for their annual Christmas party. A gift was presented Mrs. Walter Long, matron. The members held a Christmas exchange. On the program was a tap dance by Dorothy Hedges, trumpet solo by Lowell Hedges, piano solo by Betty Clay, vocal solo by Dick McClain and a clarinet solo by Kenneth Rothfuss. Contest prizes were won by Marjorie Sheppard. Refreshments were served by Charles Alexander, Bill Johnson, Pearl Clinger, Ruth Weston, Arline Sorreles and Marjorie Sheppard.

GREEN CAMP WPA PROJECT CONTINUED

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP, Dec. 18 — After hearing talks Thursday by Carl Haberman of Marion and District Supervisor Denemore on the merits of the WPA recreation playground project the Green Camp township trustees granted the local advocates use for two weeks of the small room in the town hall. This courtesy was granted that the project would not have to be dropped while a permanent location is obtained for the project. Heretofore the work has been carried on in the basement of the Noah Clinger residence but a recent ruling of the state board prohibits the further use of basements in this work.

WALDO P.-T. A. TO MEET

WALDO, Dec. 18 — The December meeting of the Waldo P.-T. A. will be held Tuesday at the school. A miscellaneous program will be given by the elementary grades after which a program of music will be presented by the Joy Bell Ringers of Columbus.

A design patent has been issued to a resident of El Paso, Texas, for a wall toggle switch in the form of a human face with a moveable nose to amuse children.

Recipes for Seasonal Treats

Cinnamon Stars

This is a favorite in the Christmas assortment, because of their appropriate shape. The recipe comes from the useful, "Cookies and More Cookies," published in 1936.

Two egg whites, two-thirds cup sugar, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoon cloves, two cups ground, unblanched almonds.

Beat the eggs until very stiff. Add the sugar slowly and continue beating until the mixture is stiff enough to hold its shape. Stir in the spices and almonds, using enough almonds to make a soft dough. Mix one-fourth cup flour and one-fourth cup confectioner's sugar for the rolling board. Roll the dough thin, and cut in star shape. Place on a cooky sheet wiped with pan-coat (shortening and flour mix), and let dry for half an hour. Then bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. Watch closely, as they burn easily. These are excellent, crisp, crunchy cookies.

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Inexpensive Plum Pudding

Mix thoroughly two cups stale bread crumbs, one cup molasses, one cup sweet milk, one-half cup or one-fourth pound chopped suet, one egg, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ground cloves and nutmeg, one cup raisins, mixed with one-half cup flour and one-fourth teaspoon soda. Place in covered mold, or tin can. Steam four hours, and serve with lemon or foamy sauce.

Foamy Sauce: Beat whites of two eggs until light. Add one-half cup sugar and beat until stiff. Whip one-half cup thick sweet cream. Add to sauce with one teaspoon flavoring.

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Chestnut Dressing

Mix one teaspoon of salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper with three cups soft bread crumbs. Moisten with one-fourth cup hot milk, in which three tablespoons of shortening has been melted. Chop two cups of boiled chestnuts quite fine. Mix with the crumbs and stuff into the turkey. Other seasonings may be added, if liked, but this method comes from a famous hotel chef.

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Date Kisses

Two egg whites, one cup powdered sugar, one cup broken walnut meats, one cup chopped dates.

Beat egg whites until stiff and add sugar, dates and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a baking sheet, rubbed with a coating of shortening and flour, and bake in a slow oven of 320 degrees for about 15 minutes, or until delicately browned.

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Holiday Celery

Cut stalks of celery into 3 or 4 inch pieces. With sharp knife make five or six incisions down stalk, stopping within 1½ inches of end. Drop pieces into cold water and place in icebox for several hours. The split ends will curl back along stalks. Take two matching pieces of the curled celery and fill cavities with any desired stuffing. Press the two stalks together and stand upright to resemble trunks of trees.

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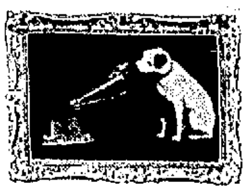

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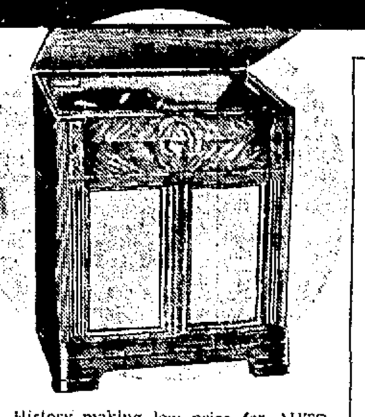

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'37 Pontiac "8" Sport Coupe — Very low mileage. Was $565. NOW $495

'37 La Salle Sport Coupe — A fine car in fine condition. Was $685. NOW $625

'37 Packard "6" 4-Door Trunk Sedan — In excellent condition. Was $585. NOW $515

'37 Ford Deluxe Coupe — Maroon color. A-1 shape. Was $395. NOW $365

'36 Ford Deluxe 2-Door Touring — Well taken care of by one owner. Was $315. NOW $265

'36 Plymouth Deluxe 4-Door Tour. Sedan — Remarkably high gas mileage. Was $445. NOW $365

'36 Ford Deluxe 2-Door Touring — Painted gray. A real buy. Was $325. NOW $265

'36 Chevrolet 2-Door Touring Sedan — One of the best buys we have. Was $335. NOW $295

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'36 Ford 2-Door Touring Sedan — With radio. Attractive green. Was $345. NOW $285

'33 Ford Coach	was $135	$95
'31 Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan	was $125	$75
'31 Pontiac Coupe	was $95	$65

'36 Ford 4-Door Touring Sedan — You save $50 on this car. Was $315. NOW $265

'35 Oldsmobile 4-Door Touring Sedan — You can't go wrong on this one. Was $385. NOW $225

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'35 Ford 2-Door Touring Sedan — In first class running condition. Was $275. NOW $225

'34 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan — This is the star value of this sale. Was $285. NOW $235

'34 Ford Deluxe 2-Door Sedan — Only a clearance sale gives this buy. Was $195. NOW $165

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New Chamber of Commerce Head Appoints Committees for 1940

Four New Groups Included in List Announced by President Harold J. Grigsby.

J Grigsby, president of Chamber of Commerce, nounced his committees It is expected the com- -men will call their gether after the first and outline programs Mr Grigsby said of the Chamber were the appointments in eceived today

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mmittees are as follows

al development — A. J chairman, J. C. Woods, E. C C Roberts, J. M and Fred E Guthery

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Transportation — Carl E. Danner, chairman, John Peoples, Ray Maag George Wright A R Tennis and Ed C Watters

Budget, Finance and Auditing —R H Knecht chairman, Carl Watrous and J J Stafford

WEDS AT CHATFIELD

BUCYRUS, Dec 18—Miss Rose Elizabeth Keppler, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Gotlieb Keppler of near Chatfield chose the forty-second wedding anniversary of her parents for her marriage to Edward A. Siffleren, son of Mrs Anna Siffleren of Shelby, Saturday morning Rev Harold E Weber, pastor of Vermilion, performed the single ring ceremony at the Keppler home Immediate families witnessed the nuptials

MT. GILEAD RESIDENT ENDS LIFE IN BARN

George Dennis Believed Despondent Over Ill Health.

Special to The Star

MT GILEAD, Dec 18—George Dennis, 50, a contractor here for years took his own life by hanging himself in a barn at the rear of the Dr G J Nixon home in North Main street Saturday at 2 30 p m Dennis owned the lot and barn which are located a short distance north of his home The body was found by his son, Franklin Dennis Acting Coroner Dr Frank Sweeney gave a verdict of suicide

Mr Dennis was born in Cardington, the son of William and Belle Dennis He lived in Cardington and Mt. Gilead all his life except for a period of service in the U S army during the World war when he was overseas with Co D, 166th infantry

After the war Mr. Dennis moved to Mt Gilead He was well known as a decorator having planned and carried out decorative and remodeling for some large theaters and other buildings in this section of the state

Mr Dennis was also engaged in building a number of houses here and was in the midst of a large development plan for Northfield village, a proposed addition in the north end of Mt. Gilead

The family could give no explanation for the act except that he had been ill with a stomach ailment for several weeks and may have become despondent from his physical condition Surviving are his wife, Lillian, a son, Franklin, a daughter Maribelle a brother, Roscoe Dennis of Cardington, and two sisters Mrs Clark Kreis of Cardington, and Mrs Paul Saltz of Marion and his mother, Mrs Belle Dennis of Cardington

Mr Dennis was a member of Trinity Methodist church here, Mt. Gilead lodge No. 206 F and A M., Mt. Gilead chapter R. A M and T P Johnston Post, American Legion.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p m with burial in Glendale cemetery in Cardington.

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New Bulk Dates 2 lb.	25c
New Raisins, 2 pound	17c
Bulk Currants, pound	19c
White Raisins, pound	15c
Bulk Apricots, pound	21c
Dried Peaches, pound	17c
CALIFORNIA NAVEL Oranges doz. 150 size	29c
Brazil Nuts, pound	19c
Mixed Nuts, pound	21c
Pecans, pound	25c
Soft Shell Almonds, pound	25c
English Walnuts lb. 2 lbs. 39c	20c
Citron, Orange, Lemon Peel, 3 packages	25c
4X Sugar, pound	21c
Cocoanut, ½ pound	15c
Hershey's Cocoa, 2 lb (15c lb)	29c
Hershey's Dipping Chocolate lb. (10-lb Block $1.50)	17c
Brown Sugar, 5 pound	27c
Jewel Shortening, 4 lb	58c
No. 2 Crushed Pineapple, can	15c
No. 2 Sliced Pineapple, can	15c
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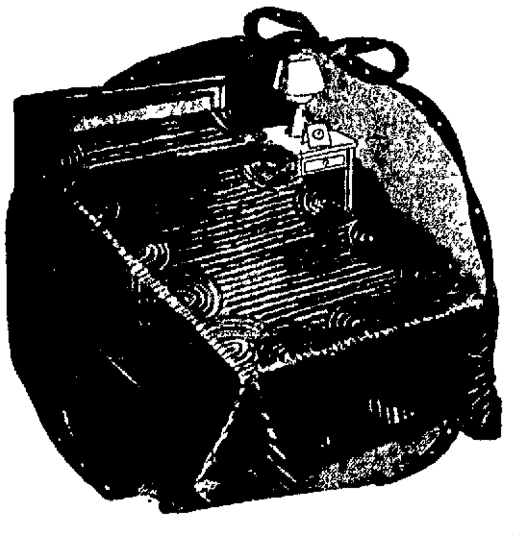

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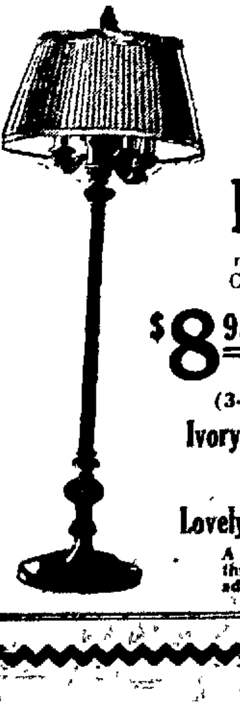

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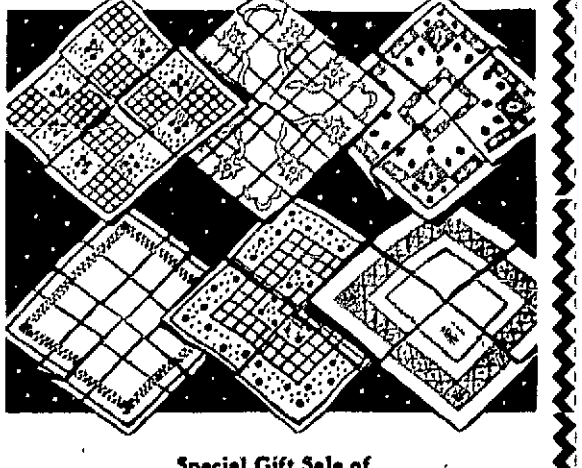

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Stock up for Christmas giving and for months to come.

MRS. F. C. SAMPSON DIES AT HOME HERE

Passes Away After Long Illness: Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Mary Sampson, wife of Frederick C. Sampson, died yesterday at 10:45 a. m. at her home at 198 Hane avenue after a three-year illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson came to Marion in 1914 from Delaware, where Mrs. Sampson was born on Feb. [illegible] 1870. Her parents were the late Patrick and Johanna [illegible] natives of Ireland. Her marriage to Mr. Sampson took place in Delaware on June 24, [illegible]

Mrs. Sampson was a member of St. Mary Catholic church, was a charter member of the Tuesday Study club of Marion and of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia in Delaware, and was a member of the St. Mary Sewing circle and the Altar society.

Four children survive with the husband. They are Kathryn and William, at home, Mrs. Charles Dunn of Kermit, W. Va., and Mrs. Eugene Dennis of East Mark street. Seven grandchildren also survive. A daughter and son, Mrs. Margaret Disbennett and Frederick Sampson Jr., preceded her in death.

The requiem mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Mary church. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery at Delaware. Friends may call at the home.

MRS. ELLA GRAY OF CALEDONIA DIES

Former Edison Resident Passes Away at Tiro.

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 18 — Mrs. Ella Gray, 80, who made her home for the last five years at Caledonia, died last night at the home of her son, Laurel of Tiro. She had been visiting there.

She was born Jan. 27, 1859 in Michigan and came to Morrow county in her youth. Her parents were Andrew and Lucy Armstrong Doran. Her husband, Jeremiah Gray, was killed five years ago when hit by a hit-skip driver near Edison. Since then Mrs. Gray had lived with her son Harley at Caledonia. Other survivors are sons Walter of Caledonia and Earl of Laguna Beach, Calif., and half-brothers Lonnie Adams of Toledo and Charles Barnsdale of Archbold.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Craven funeral home with burial in North Canaan cemetery.

PLACED ON PROBATION

Three runaway Marion boys, taken into custody last Tuesday at Portsmouth, were released on probation Saturday following their appearance before Probate Judge Oscar Gast. The boys, all under 15, were returned here by Probation Officer Warren Bull. They were quartered at the county jail here Thursday night and transferred the following day to become the *first inmates* of the county's new detention home.

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

KENTON TRAFFIC ARREST

Orvel Bowers, 36, of Dunkirk was arrested by state patrolmen in Kenton Saturday night on a reckless driving charge. He was released on bond to appear before Mayor McFarland this afternoon. Patrolmen T. B. Morgan and W. C. Corder of Marion, who made the arrest, said Bowers was zig-zagging across the street and nearly collided with two other autos.

COMPLETE RADIO SERVICE

★Jack Hoagland, 212 Barnhart St. Phone 7011.—Ad.

CIRCLE MEETING

Officers of the DeMolay Mothers circle for the coming year will be elected at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Mayfield at 656 Windsor street Wednesday afternoon. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock preceding the meeting. A Christmas exchange will be held.

WATCHES FOR GIFTS

★New modern style wrist watches. L. B. Hill, 130½ S. Main. —Ad.

YULE PROGRAM

Children of the Silver Street school will present a Christmas program at the Parent-Teacher association meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the school. Rev. E. E. Overmyer of Oakland Evangelical church will be the speaker.

WREATHS AND BOUQUETS

★For cemetery. Large selection, 75c up. Blakes. Open evenings. —Ad.

LAST RITES HELD

Requiem mass for Lawrence Coffey, Erie rialroad employe who died Thursday at his home at 146 Park boulevard, was celebrated today at 9 a. m. at St. Mary Catholic church. Burial was made in St. Mary cemetery.

TOWNSEND MEETING

A meeting of Townsend club No. 2 will be held Tuesday night in the Druids' hall. A covered dish supper at 6 p. m. will precede the program which will include election of officers and a talk by Rev. H. K. Riggs, pastor of Fite Memorial Baptist church.

HAPPINESS ASSURED

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GRANGE PROGRAM

A Chrismas program in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. C. M. Peterson, will be given at a meeting of Grand Prairie grange Tuesday night at 8. Refreshments will be served.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

★Peerless Body and Paint Shop, 191 Union St. Dial 3138.—Ad.

TO HOLD EXCHANGE

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid society of the First United Brethren church will meet for a Christmas exchange Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. V. Porter of 894 Congress street.

CHORUS AT LARUE

The men's chorus of First United Brethren church went to LaRue last night to take part in the closing revival of the Baptist church. Rev. and Mrs. Carl V. Roop went with the chorus.

APPENDIX REMOVED

Merle Gruber, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gruber of 160 John street, was operated on for removal of his appendix Saturday night at City hospital. His condition was reported to be good this morning.

GET A TURKEY FROM STUMPS

★They're the best you ever ate. Dial 142-3512.—Ad.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 2:15 p. m. with Mrs. Marie McCausland of 196 North Grand avenue.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Floyd G. Browne of 413 East Church street, sanitary engineer and chemist, has been admitted to City hospital for medical treatment. His condition was good this morning, the hospital reported.

BURGLARS FAIL IN 2 ATTEMPTS HERE

Get Nothing in Visits to Residence and Office.

A break-in at the Clark Farley residence at 548 Avondale avenue and an attempted break-in at the Hi-Speed Gas Co. office and bulk plant at 539 Silver street were reported to police over the weekend.

Mrs. Farley told officers that when she went uptown Saturday night she left the house locked and left the family's chow dog in the house. When she returned doors to the house were unlocked and the dog was outdoors. Apparently nothing was taken, she reported.

A section of window glass at the rear of the Hi-Speed building was broken out either Saturday night or early Sunday and an attempt was made to enter the station, police reported. Officers said the would-be intruders apparently were frightened away before gaining entrance.

ENROLLMENT GROWS IN COLLEGES OF U. S.

Gain of 2.7 Per Cent Reported This Year.

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18—Dr. Raymond Walters, *president of* the University of Cincinnati, said today a survey indicates the youth of America is entering colleges and universities in increased numbers.

Dr. Walters said 648 approved colleges and universities throughout the United States had 873,697 students taking full-time work and more than 1,323,873 enrolled in part-time and summer courses.

These figures show a gain of 2.7 per cent in full-time courses and 1.2 per cent in all enrollment, according to the survey prepared for "School and Society," a weekly educational journal.

Dr. Walters cited current freshman enrollment as "most significant." He analyzed records of 623 institutions which showed 254,537 freshmen in five large fields, liberal art, engineering, commerce or business administration, agriculture and teaching.

A 34.1 per cent increase in freshman enrollment in engineering classes started "even before the war began," according to Dr. Walters, who pointed to "improved industrial conditions" as a reason.

In 57 universities under public control the freshman enrollment in engineering courses advanced from 11,001 in 1938 to 19,344 this fall, an increase of 75 per cent, the survey disclosed.

Freshmen taking liberal arts courses totaled 150,842, an increase of 2.2 per cent over last year.

MRS. EMMA BOYER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Bucyrus Woman Dies at Home of Daughter Here.

Mrs. Emma Gertrude Boyer, 61, a resident of Bucyrus for many years, died Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lee of 470 Silver street. She had been ill of pernicious anemia for the last two years.

The funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Wise funeral home in Bucyrus by Rev. J. W. Douce, pastor of the Broken Sword Methodist church. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery at Bucyrus.

Mrs. Boyer was born at Baltimore, O., on Nov. 19, 1878. She was married to the late William Boyer on Nov. 26, 1895.

She was a member of the First Methodist church of Bucyrus, the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Charity Sullivan of Columbus and Harry Boyer of Bucyrus, 11 grandchildren, a brother, Fred Miller of Pittsburgh and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Phillips of Baltimore, O.

Court News

Licensed To Wed

Marriage licenses were granted in probate court Saturday to Donald Wayne Yoakam, machinist, of 230 Edwards street and Wanda Craven of 940 Uncapher avenue; to Wallace Butterman, Elyria coremaker, and Ruby Ritzler of 980 Cheney avenue; to James O. Maben and Mamie E. Mead, both of Marion.

Divorce Action

Decree granted — To Evelyn June Williams from Jess Williams; grounds, defendant's incarceration in Mansfield reformatory; Mrs. Williams, represented by French Crow, granted custody of minor child.

Sheriff's Sale

A property located at 249-251 Owens street was sold Saturday at sheriff's auction. It had been appraised for $900 and was sold to the plaintiff, Marion Federal Savings & Loan association, for $[illegible].

Suit Dismissed

A foreclosure action brought by the Home Owners Loan Corporation against Daniel J. MacDonald in common pleas court has been dismissed, according to an entry filed Saturday. Sylvester Larkin represented the HOLC.

Verdict for City

Judgment favoring the defendant in the suit of Daniel J. Finley, city fireman, against the city of Marion has been returned by Common Pleas Judge Hector S. Young. Mr. Finley sought $414.16 which he asserted was due him during a period when city employes were asked to submit to a voluntary payroll decrease. J. Wilbur Jacoby was counsel for Mr. Finley and City Solicitor Ralph Carhart represented the city.

OHIO COLLEGE CORN PROJECT PAYS WAY

Hybrid Seed Grosses Antioch $100,000 a Year.

By The Associated Press

YELLOW SPRINGS, O., Dec. 18—A couple of alumni have put Antioch college into the hybrid seed corn business grossing more than $100,000 a year.

Although the college itself gets little in a financial way from experimentation and production of corn especially designed for Ohio growing conditions, the project is financing itself and taking care of steady expansion.

The 1939-40 production estimate is 20,000 bushels at an average price of $7 a bushel, against the 30 bushels raised in the first year, 1933-34.

The patron saint of hybrid corn—corn which has been bred scientifically for specific qualities of disease and weather resistance, yield, uniformity of size, position on the stalk, and protein-fat-starch composition—is Dr. George H. Shull, '01.

Dr. Shull, one of the country's foremost geneticists, is now professor of genetics at Princeton university. In his studies from 1905-11, he discovered what could be done by intelligent crossing of different kinds of corn, but his work remained largely undeveloped for many years. Finally, Henry A. Wallace, now secretary of agriculture, organized an Iowa company to exploit the idea commercially on a large scale.

The other alumnus is Nelson Urban, who went to work for the Wallace organization after his graduation in 1929. He interested his alma mater in hybrid corn and in 1935 the project, under the wing of the Iowa company, got under way. Shull now watches developments with interest and gives advice when called upon.

Directors of the Antioch project include A. D. Henderson, president of the college, Dr. O. L. Inman, director of the C. F. Kettering foundation for the study of photosynthesis, and Murray D. Lincoln, secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau. Ray E. Snyder, formerly connected with the Ohio state agricultural experimental station at Wooster, where similar work is being conducted, is production manager. From 20 to 180 persons are employed, depending on the season.

BARNUM SUCKER, TOO

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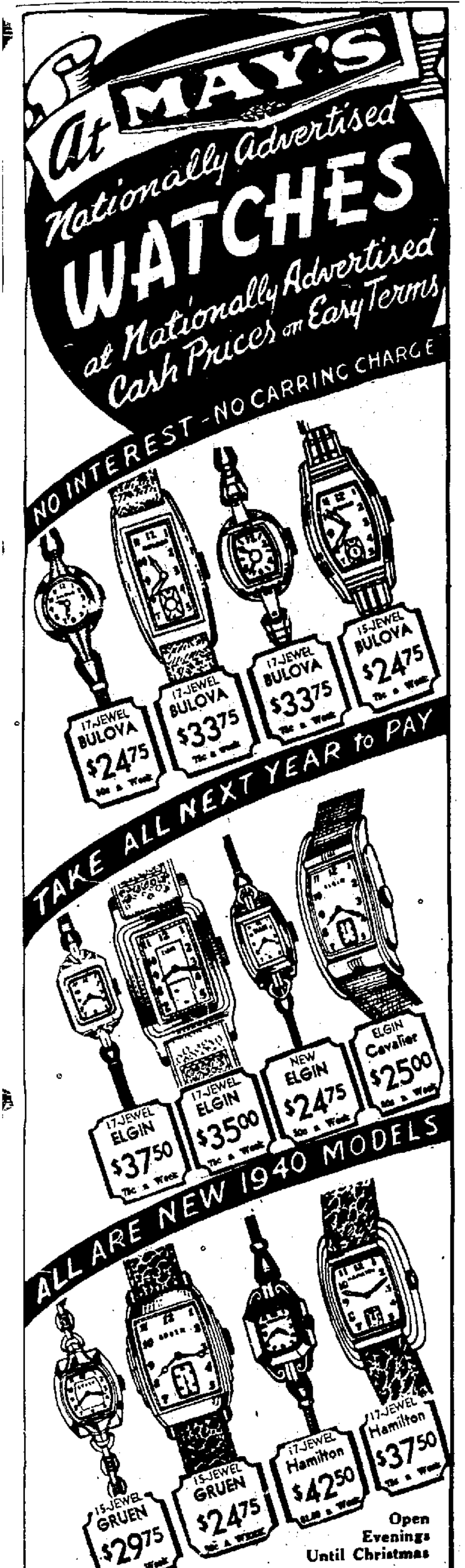

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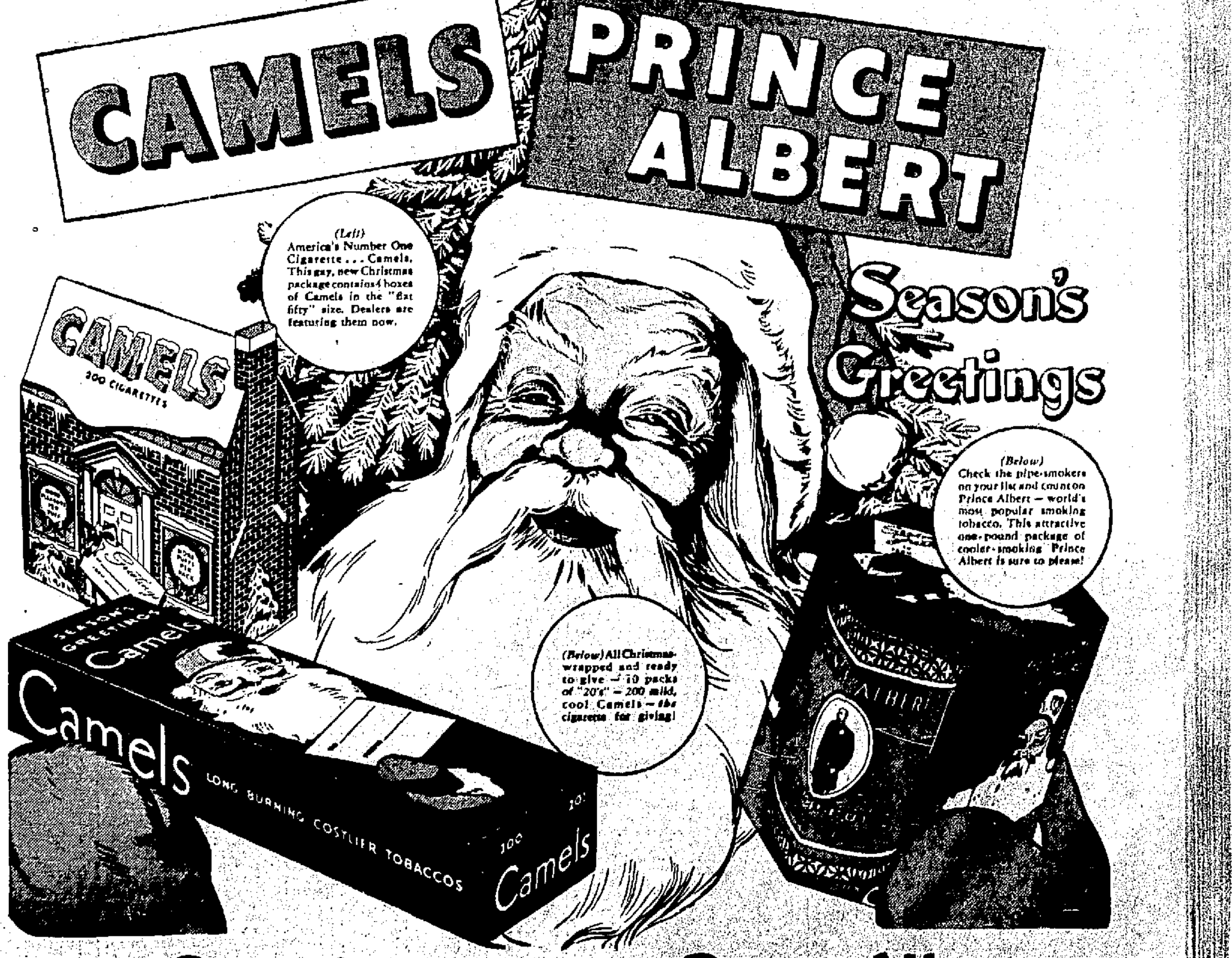

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Tally One for Common Sense

DURING the late era of bogeymen and shivery creatures under the bed who were going to spring out and extinguish civilization at one fell swoop, common sense warned that imagination was running away with itself.

It warned in particular that the theory of "lightning war," cherished by militarists, was a pipe dream. It hadn't worked in Ethiopia against poorly equipped troops. It hadn't worked in China or in Spain, it wouldn't work against France and Great Britain, and they doubted if it would work against Poland.

They argued that surprise was impossible in these days of quick communication and that without surprise "blitzkrieg" was out of the question. To be sure, a strong, well organized offense could overwhelm a weak, poorly organized one, but the theory of quick, overwhelming destruction of a nation resolved to defend itself was preposterous. Belgium had proved it was preposterous in the World war.

Poland did not prove anything to the contrary. The German army was vastly superior; Poland was unexpectedly inept in its own defense. France, on the other hand, quickly deadlocked the military issue on the western front. England and Scotland were not blotted out from the air, as alarmists had feared they would be.

Finland, moreover, not only has held off a vastly stronger army but at times has pushed it back. Russia is not Germany, but it has made itself feared as much as Germany by embracing a policy of imperialism. Its mistake—the mistake common to all militarist nations—lay in taking its own strength too seriously. Germany made the mistake in 1914 and is making it again 25 years later. Russia seems to have encountered in little Finland another Belgium.

Normal Development

INVESTIGATION of the national labor relations board, contrary to the excited protests of those who wanted to let well enough alone, seems likely to result in at least one important result.

The United States will find out more than it knows now about the administrative agencies that have sprung up during recent years. It will discover how to make one of them—the labor board—work better.

Administrative agencies are essential when government assumes responsibility for complex social regulation. No law possibly can specify all the powers essential to regulation or the instances in which the powers may be used. On the other hand, in this country no agency can be permitted to determine its own powers.

The administrative agency is a practical compromise—when it works. National labor relations board hasn't worked any too well. It must be noted that in the first passages of testimony the evidence has been running to the effect that officials and employes of the board took matters into their own hands—and now their hands are burned.

Normal development of government calls for experimentation, review, repair, then more experimentation until a thing works. Prospects for a workable labor relations act in the hands of a workable board never were brighter than they are under the searching light of investigation.

Fork to Pitchfork

DEPARTMENT of agriculture gives an interesting reason for renewed interest in processing taxes. Prospective increases in army and navy expenditures, it says, threaten the farm program's dependency on the general revenue fund. Congress appropriated $1,184,498,000 for the agriculture department last session, including more than three quarters of a billion for payments to farmers. When President Roosevelt criticized it for not meeting an extra budgetary boost of $225,000,000 in parity payments with new taxes, congress looked the other way.

Processing taxes weren't popular, and they were the only visible answer. But that was last August. In September war started abroad, and the United States began to talk extra billions for national defense. Processing taxes still aren't popular—they were tried under AAA—but they may become inevitable. Payments to farmers, whether the farmers like it or not, aren't a prior claim on general revenue when national defense is at stake.

Perhaps what processing taxes need is a new name, something like fork to pitchfork payments—fork over the money so the farmers can keep pitching. It's just a suggestion.

With the Paragrahpers

ESSENTIAL.

Statistics show the electrical industry is the largest user of copper. It is believed journalism takes the most brass.—Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

TRY IT ONCE

The biggest a quarter ever looks is when it is with dimes and nickels on the collection plate at church.—Mt. Vernon (N. Y.) Chieftain.

VITAL.

Most of our opinions are directly or indirectly colored by the long green.—Olin Miller Thomaston (Ga.) Times.

News Behind the News

Personal Emissary Reports to White House on Bulletless War on Western Front.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—An uncensored picture of what has been going on in this first sensibly conducted bulletless war on the western front has been brought to President Roosevelt and his high men here by a personal emissary fresh from the scene.

He says the daily communiques issued in Paris and Berlin about "artillery fire" and "patrol clashes" are just efforts to keep interest alive in this dull but important phase of the general conflict. Actually there is no fighting that can be called by that name, none is likely. A state of armed siege exists which neither side can break.

Paul Mallon

Unpublished French casualty lists which he saw showed approximately 1,000 killed and 4,000 wounded in the first 100 days of the war. But practically all these came in the early days when the French penetrated German territory to a maximum depth of 10 miles. At no point did the French reach the main German line of fortifications in the impregnable west wall.

German Casualties

German casualties are estimated at the front to be somewhat larger than the French. These came early, too, when the Germans finished in Poland and set about retaking what territory the French had seized. The German counter-attack was entirely successful.

Today the Germans and French stand exactly where they started with two trivial exceptions—a small German hill occupied and held by the French and one hill on French soil which has been kept by the Germans. Otherwise the line of fire runs exactly along the Franco-German boundary.

Target Practice

But there is no firing on the line. "Artillery activity" which the French and Germans alternately announce, is not for the purpose of attack or defense, but what the French generals call "target practice" to keep troops alert. Patrol clashes so frequently reported also come under the head of military training. Whenever one side wants to find out what the other is doing, it sends out counter patrols to capture a few prisoners for questioning.

One air dog fight has occurred over the lines since the war began. Air activity is limited to patrol duty. The very few casualties the British have suffered have been in this connection.

Tanks Not Attacked

The presidential emissary saw with his own eyes, from a French position near the Luxembourg border, a caravan of German tanks roll down a road across a creek no more than 150 yards away—and the French did not fire. Neither did the Germans. There was really no reason why they should.

Millions Under Arms

The French have 3,000,000 men under arms; the Germans 2,500,000; the Belgians about 500,000 and the British have now landed about 250,000 in France, no more.

These are not all on the front line, but each division is echeloned in depth for many miles back. Only a very small proportion of the troops is maintained on the front lines.

The military question at issue is how long either side can stand this new kind of economic siege warfare, financially, morally and economically—a war that may seem phony to the public, but makes good common sense from every military standpoint.

Dies Facts

The search for facts in the argument between the Roosevelts and the Dies committee is like mass rummaging for needles in a barrel of mush. You can ascertain one has been discovered only when someone howls.

Chairman Dies went considerably out of his path when he constituted himself as a committee of one to receive privately the Matthews report charging Communists had filtered into the consumers movements. Yet when the shoe was on the other foot, Chairman Bob LaFollette of the civil liberties committee frequently sat as a committee of one, and no one screamed.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, committee employe and author of the report, was formerly a Communist front organizer, and in a consumers organization. He believes his consumers organization was wrecked by the commies so they could have full sway in a larger similar organization. Earl Browder was quoted by him as saying the consumers outfits were "transmission belts" for the old Red stuff.

Breach Widens

The Roosevelts on the other hand reflect preponderant New Deal opinion in believing the Dies committee is unfairly belittling some good movements on minor evidences of communistic activity in them. The committeeman take the view in general that people who play with political pyromaniacs should not go to fires; that the organizations should protect themselves against Communism if they do not want to get a bad name.

No agreement on anything, therefore, seems likely between the White House and the committee. The breach will widen.

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Today and Tomorrow

Assistance for Finnish Defense Seen as More Important Than Help for Victims.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

IT IS important to remember that no relief will reach the Finns if Finland is not successfully defended. It is obvious, and the plight of Poland proves it, that once a country is overrun by these modern aggressors, that is an iron barrier through which mercy and charity cannot pass to help the victims. Therefore, we must not let the kindness of our hearts divert our attention from the grim fact that if the Finns do not receive promptly the arms with which to defend themselves, there will soon be no Finland to receive our charity.

Walter Lippman

It is even more important to remember that if Finland fails, in a few weeks or at the most in a few months, there will be another and then another small neutral nation—in Scandinavia, in the Balkans, or both—fighting alone against terrible odds for its very life. Experience has shown beyond all possibility of dispute that in Europe a policy of neutrality and isolation cannot save the small nations. Either they hang together or assuredly like Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Latvia, Estonia and Finland, they will hang separately.

Therefore, just as the Finns cannot receive relief if they are not enabled to defend themselves, so also Finland cannot long be defended unless her near neighbors and the next victims are given the courage and the means to reinforce the defense.

The action of the League of Nations is of practical importance in this connection. Obviously, the Soviet aggressors are not going to be deterred by their expulsion from the League. That is a gesture which was prompted by the safe and distant neutrals for their own moral satisfaction. But the formal judgment that Soviet Russia has violated the covenant makes it lawful for all the members of the League—and that includes the Scandinavian and the Balkan neutrals. Turkey, as well as Great Britain and France—to give assistance to Finland. After the action of the League, Finland is entitled to the help of her neighbors, and they can give help without being legally at war with Soviet Russia.

Not Trifling Matter

This may seem at first glance like a mere matter of small punctilio. But it is more than that. For one thing the very existence of small states depends on the scrupulous observance of law; if once they depart from legality, they become mere pawns in the system of power politics. That is why the neutral neighbors of Finland were glad to have the Finns appeal to Geneva. Moreover, the League's action on Finland establishes a necessary precedent for the expected incursion of Soviet Russia into the Balkans in that it fixes the ground upon which Turkey can, if she chooses, go with the British and French to the assistance of the next victim of aggression.

So one may say that the action of the League has given its members the right of concerted action by repealing their obligations to be neutral and isolated.

All this clarifies, though it does not bring any nearer to solution, the immediate practical problem of reinforcing the Finns and the greater problem of organizing a final resistance somewhere to the tide of aggression and barbarism.

The practical problem can best be approached by dividing it into parts. One is how to make available military supplies that are absolutely indispensable to Finland at this moment, to its neighbors in the near future. The other is how these supplies are to be delivered to the theater action. If we adhere to this distinction between making the supplies available and delivering them, we shall, I believe, be able to lay down a line of policy that is consistent with our decision not to engage as combatants in the European war and with our profound conviction that we can not stand by passively and let Scandinavia be destroyed.

For we can lay it down as our policy, and we shall be wholly within the intent and the philosophy of the neutrality act, that it is an American interest to make available arms to resist aggression but it is a European interest to provide for the delivery of those arms. By adhering to that clear line, we can help effectively without engaging ourselves beyond the point which our total national interest dictates. And if we know clearly the limit beyond which we will not go, we need not be afraid of our own emotions in going as far as we can go and should go.

Delivery Not U. S. Problem

The problem of delivery, then, is not our problem. It is, as a matter of fact, an aspect of the grand strategy of the big war.

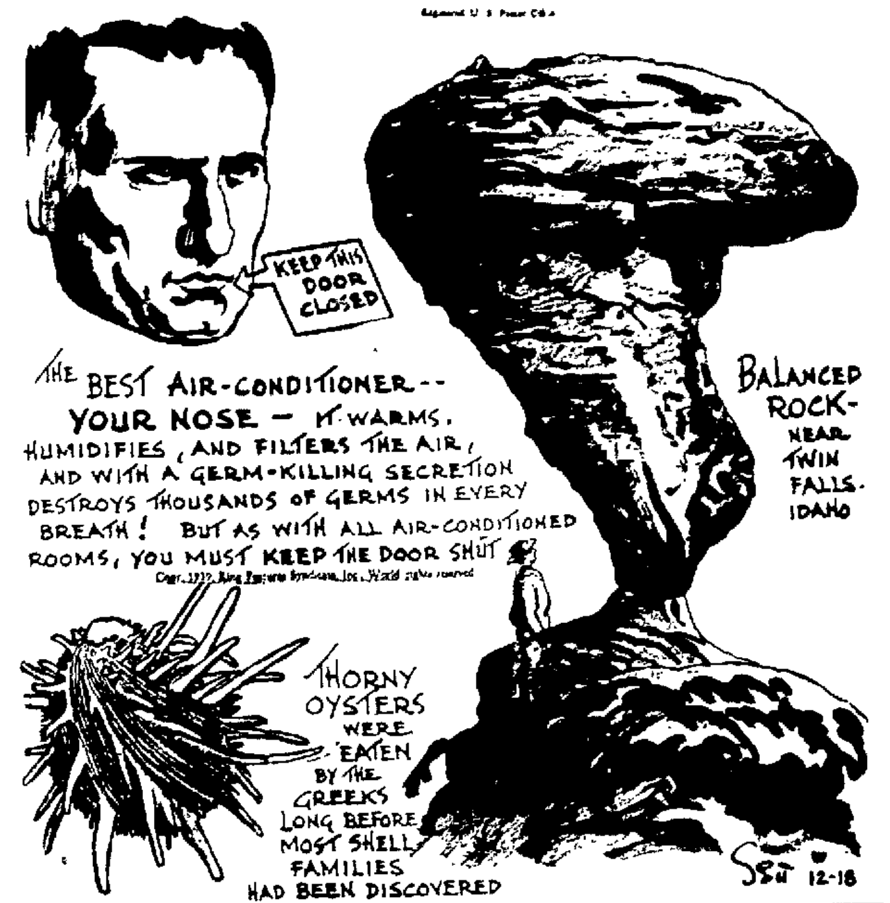
For a study of the political map shows that supplies can be delivered to Finland only by passing through Norway and Sweden or across Germany. The crucial question, therefore, is whether Hitler will permit Sweden, which is Finland's next neighbor, to become the base for the delivery of military supplies, drawn from Great Britain, France, Italy, and the United States. Sweden is within the orbit of the military power of Nazi Germany. If Hitler were not a partner of Stalin's, Finland would never have been attacked. If Hitler were not seeking to make Stalin his military ally, there would be no difficulty whatever about delivering arms to the Finns. But because nazism and bolshevism are allies, Sweden is intimidated. The Swedes do not dare to go fully to the help of the Finns for fear of being attacked in the rear by Hitler.

The fact of the matter is that no neutral state in Europe is safe if it is within the orbit of Hitler's military power. Only those neutrals are secure which like Ireland, Portugal and Spain are behind the sheltering wall of the Franco-British power. Only those neutrals are sure to be defended which, like Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Greece and Turkey, are within the effective reach of the Franco-British power. This is the fundamental fact out of which arise the issues of the war.

The fatal tendency of mankind to leave off thinking about a thing, when it is no longer doubtful, is the cause of half their errors.—J. S. Mills.

Scott's Scrapbook

By R. J. Scott



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Ohioans in Congress

Aim To Put Through More Bills in Next Session.

By EARL BERKLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—A better batting average will be the aims of Ohioans during the 76th session of congress.

In the first half of the session this year, Buckeye members succeeded in winning passage of only five of their 87 general bills or resolutions.

The 82 which failed of passage are not dead, however. They are in line for consideration during 1940, but will be shelved definitely unless acted upon next year.

They could, of course, be reintroduced in the 77th session beginning in 1941, although there will be an election before then, and all sponsors of the bill might not be here.

Only six Ohio members refrained from offering general legislation. They were representatives Jones, Vorys, White, Bender and Marshall, Republicans, and Polk, Democrat. The late Representative Bolton, Republican, likewise introduced none in the time he served before his death.

All Ohio members represented numerous private measures which are not counted among the 87 general proposals. Private legislation customarily deals with pensions, claims or similar subjects. Except for one, those offered by Ohioans were of routine nature.

The exception was a measure by Representative Jenkins, Republican, to void a 40-year-old courtmartial verdict against 83-year-old former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, one-time resident of Ironton. Carter contends the verdict resulted from false evidence. The measure was not passed.

Among the five general bills approved was one by Senator Donahey, Democrat, authorizing an appropriation for the TVA inquiry which he directed.

Representative Crosser, Democrat, won approval of his bill amending the railroad unemployment insurance act. Congress also approved a Jenkins resolution authorizing federal participation in the sesquicentennial celebration in Gallipolis in 1940.

Another measure passed by both houses was by Representative Secrest (D). It authorizes employment of an artist at $30,000 to paint a scene of the signing of the Constitution. The huge canvas will be mounted on the walls of the capitol.

The fifth measure approved was by Representative Sweeney (D) to classify as regular postal employes substitutes who serve 2,448 hours.

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Represenative Lewis (R), a newcomer in the house, and Sweeney led their Buckeye colleagues in the number of measures introduced. Each offered 12.

Representatives Jenkins and Harter (D) each had 8; Donahey 7; Ashbrook (D) 6; Claypool (D) and Senator Taft (R) 5 each; Hess (R) and Secrest 4 each; Hunter (D) and Routzohn (R) 3 each. Smith (R), Brown (R) and Clevenger (R) 2 each; Crosser, Elston (R), Kirwan (D), and Seccombe (R) 1 each.

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A number of pending Ohio bills are important. Donahey and Ashbrook are pushing war referendum resolutions; Claypool wants the federal contribution for old-age pensions doubled; Jenkins seeks to have the treasury pay the state $1,338,160 in old-age pension contributions for October, 1938, although the payment was not credited by the social security board.

Seccombe and Sweeney introduced cost-of-production farm bills. Harter proposes to simplify the method of letting contracts for war planes; Hess has presented an anti-lynching bill; Clevenger wants a law to prevent arbitrary deportation of aliens with relatives in this country who are good citizens; Hunter has a bill dealing with the complex monetary problem; a number of Lewis' bills are designed to kill the reciprocal trade program; Routzohn wants congress to create a commission to study old-age pension questions. Secrest proposes prohibitive tariffs on pottery goods.

The World War 25 Years Ago

DEC. 18, 1914
By United Press

British declared protectorate over Egypt.

Battle of Rawka-Bzura started on Eastern front and marked beginning of trench warfare there.

Kings of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark met at Malmo, Sweden and outlined program of common action during the war.

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1929.

Forty-six persons were killed in a coal mine explosion at McAlester, Okla.

The National Society of Penal Information issued a report stating that prisons in Ohio were "dangerously overcrowded."

Earl T. Smart was elected chairman of the Marion County chapter of the Red Cross.

Attorneys in three suits for $120,000 filed against the Marion county commissoiners for the death of four women school teachers in an automobile accident at Brownlee bridge east of Caledonia in March demanded that a jury of residents from another county be drawn for the trial.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of North State street.

Marion county was caught in the path of a severe sleet storm which swept in from the midwest. One hundred telephone poles were down in the county under weight of the sleet. The temperature registered 15 above zero. In Chicago 11 persons perished.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, Dec. 18, 1919.

The state senate defeated a proposed state income tax by a margin of two votes. It was stated another vote probably would be taken.

Mrs. Frank Lust was elected president of the Mothers' club at a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A.

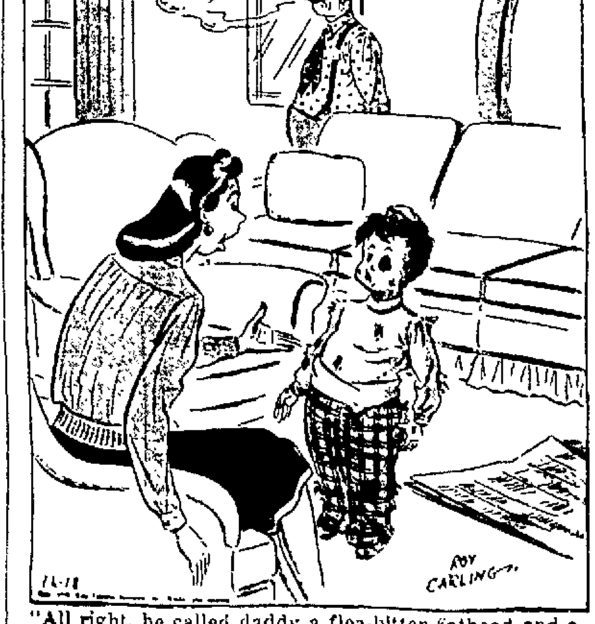
Miss Helen King was hostess to the A. N. W. club at her home on South Grand avenue.

The I. O. U. club was entertained by Mrs. Glen Sherer at her home on West Center street.

Forty couples attended a dance of the Wednesday Night Dancing club held in the Tally Wag hall with music by Parker's orchestra of Columbus. The host and hostess committee included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews, Miss Marie Ruehrmund and P. F. Ruehrmund.

Daily Bible Thought

Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.—Romans 14:13.



"All right, he called daddy a flea-bitten fathead and a lemon-faced loon. But what was the fight about?"

Sudden Death

Song Writers Seek Restraint on Radio Plugging, Claiming It Kills Popularity of Tunes.

By DAMON RUNYON

IN THE pre-radio days of "Tin Pan Alley," before a music publisher did any hefty "plugging" of a song, he went to considerable pains to ascertain the public's reaction.

It might sound great to him and the members of his staff, but in those days the question of whether or not a song was a hit was up to the public. It had the right of veto and frequently exercised it.

First thing the publisher did with his song in taking a feel at the public pulse was to get a prominent singer that the song seemed to suit to warble it from the stage. The audience might respond heartily, but that would not satisfy the publisher. He would figure the response might have been due to the singer.

Damon Runyon

He would wait a few days, then send his lads around among music dealers to find out if there was any demand for sheet music of the song. The amount of public applause that greeted the singing of the song and the public demand for copies both had to be of healthy and continuous volume before the publisher felt justified in unleashing his trained song pluggers and expanding his advertising space.

IN PRE-RADIO days when a publisher began whooping and hollering for one of his songs, he had enough of a line on the public to convince him he had a real knockout. Publishers did not just toss copies of their songs out of windows trusting that the public would pick them up and like them. The buildup of a song was a slow process, founded on excellent preliminary groundwork.

In these radio days, the idea seems to be to get a song on the air as quickly as possible and as often as possible, banging it at the public from all sides and incessantly, but without trying to find out first if the public likes it. The public just does not have any opportunity of indicating whether or not it fancies the song before getting it broadside.

"Tin Pan Alley" calls this method "hypoing." It regards the process as synthetic. "Tin Pan Alley" says the fact a song is played over the air interminably does not necessarily indicate it is a hit. It says it merely indicates the song has super-hypoers. It considers "hypoing" extremely detrimental to the song writing and song publishing business, because it kills off songs in no time.

SALES INTO millions of popular songs of the pre-radio period have been reduced to as low as 250,000 for the biggest kind of hit because of the radio. "Tin Pan Alley" is trying to figure out some kind of remedy for the situation. Irving Caesar, writer of scores of song hits in the past and an official of ASCAP, the song writers' organization, was telling us the other day of one plan that may be tried.

This is to put a ceiling, so to speak, on radio plugging of songs. Caesar thinks the ceiling should be arranged so no song could be used more than 20 times a week. As it is now, some songs are used as often as 40 times a week on the air. Caesar's argument is that the ceiling would relieve the pressure of song plugging on the radio and would also give surcease to the patient listeners. The patient listeners get mighty tired of hearing the same song over and over again.

In pre-radio days they could just sit on their hands in the theater and that would be the tip-off to the song publishers and the singers, too, that the patient listeners wanted no more of that stuff. They can now switch off the radio, to be sure, but that action is not checked up to any extent by the radio people. They have no idea of the indignation among patient listeners.

IRVING CAESAR has another argument in favor of the ceiling on radio song plugging that sounds important to radio sponsors. He says the ceiling would broaden the base of radio diversion, bringing more songs into play and a greater variety of entertainment. This may be something for the sponsors to consider.

In this era of portable radios, we feel that excessive plugging of any one song can become hazardous. Without mentioning the name, we have heard one song so often lately that we are commencing to sense a growing impulse to seize the radio and heave it out a window when that song comes on.

If this impulse should become epidemic among the general public, you can see yourself that pedestrians would be in constant danger of being beaned by flying radios.

War Chief's Wife Is Busy

By The Associated Press.

LONDON—Working almost as hard as any British military leader to help win the war is Lady Mariot Ysobel Ironside, middle-aged, grey-haired wife of "Big Bill" General Sir Edmund Ironside, 59-year-old chief of Britain's Imperial General Staff.

Since Ironside was called back to Britain last July from the comparative retirement of Gibraltar, where he was governor of that small but important British colony, Lady Ironside has seen her husband only five times.

"He literally lives at the War Office," she said recently. General Ironside swapped jobs with "Tiger" Gort, the 53-year-old Viscount who is commanding the British Expeditionary Force in France. Ironside relinquished his post as director-general of the overseas forces to succeed Gort as chief of staff.

As professional head of the British Army, Ironside is responsible for the training and shipment of troops to the fronts.

In a tiny village in the wilds of Norfolk, on Britain's East Coast, Lady Ironside virtually is commander-in-chief of the local home front.

Seven miles from the nearest railroad station, with no shops and no movies, the village has only a twice-daily bus service to Norwich, the nearest town.

Lady Ironside, local billeting officer, is responsible for the welfare of the 80 mothers and children evacuated from big cities.

One of the many self-imposed wartime tasks of this grey-eyed woman is keeping the evacuees happy. And it's no mean job to make entertainment in an isolated village for women and children born and bred to the excitements and amusements of town life.

In addition to serving on every village committee, Lady Ironside has turned her cottage into a Red Cross first aid post and has organized an anti-gas training course for the village. She also is learning to drive an ambulance.

Lady Ironside tries to visit London once a week to attend meetings of various civic bodies.

"There is always a chance I shall be able to see my husband," she said. "But I have to spend a lot of time at the cottage; you see it must be always ready in case any of the family are able to get down."

"The family" is 22-year-old Elspeth—she answers to "Jane"—who drives a general hundreds of miles every week in her job as a member of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Service, and Edmund, 15, now at his father's old school at Tonbridge, Kent. Edmund, of course, plans to enter the army.

Santa and the TALKING DOLL

By SIGRID ARNE

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric and Elsa and the white fox are taken prisoners at the castle of Westphalia after coming through a chain of magic mountains. They are seeking Leezen, a doll, but she has run away to look for Eric.

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CHAPTER 13

The Cave

ERIC and the fox and Elsa had to sit all day locked in a tower room in the castle of Westphalia. But the fox nibbled and chewed at the rope binding Eric's hands. Just at dusk the rope broke and Eric whipped out his flute and began to play a beautiful cradle song. His tune flew out of the window on a little breeze and was carried down into the windows of the banquet hall where the King sat eating alone.

He was disturbed because Leezen, the doll, was gone. Now he looked up with a pleased smile at Eric's flute song.

"Quick," said the King to a guardsman at the door. "Find that musician and bring him here." So in a few minutes Eric and the fox and Elsa walked into the banquet hall.

"Pray who are you?" asked the King. "Your music is sweet and clear."

Eric told him the story of Leezen. The King shook his head and looked puzzled. He said, "I am looking for her, too. Or I should be. She was gone when I woke."

"Gone!" exclaimed Eric. "What can have happened? We must seek her."

"Have patience," said the King. "I shall send guardsmen out over all the roads."

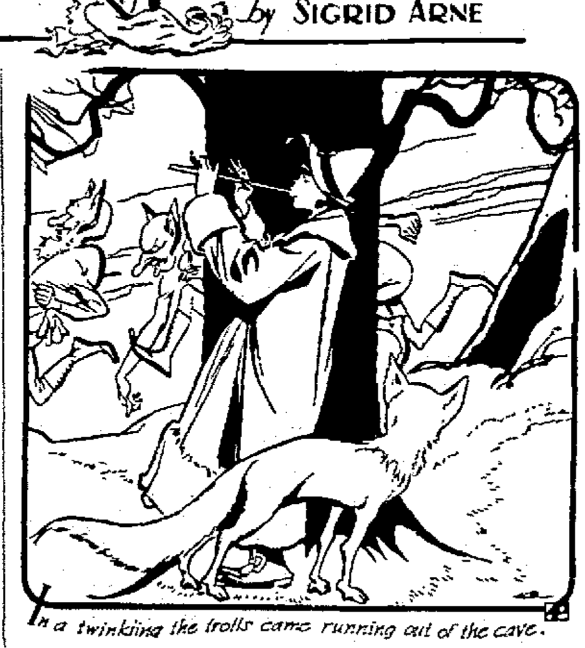
Looking For Leezen

So guardsmen were sent out to ride swiftly over all the kingdom to find Leezen. Eric and the King and Elsa sat all night and talked. But when dawn came all the guards returned discouraged. They hadn't heard a word of Leezen.

Then the white fox spoke. He said, "Eric let me look. Maybe the guardsmen thundered down the roads so fast they saw nothing."

"I shall be grateful," said Eric. So the fox loped off so fast he looked like a moving sunbeam. He didn't take the high roads. He slipped quietly through the woods asking first of a flock of crows, "Have you seen a doll called Leezen?"

The oldest crow said, "No. But keep going north." So the fox ran on. Then he met an ermine trailing through the white snow. The ermine said, "Keep going north." So the fox went on. Then he saw a bright red cardinal sitting high on a pine tree. The cardinal said, "I can see down the next hill. There are three trolls digging, ask them."



In a twinkling the trolls came running out of the cave.

Cornflowers

So the fox ran on. When he saw the trolls he hid behind a tree to watch. Then he grinned so he showed all his pointed teeth. Each one of the trolls was wearing a blue cornflower. And you remember Leezen wore cornflowers in her hair.

So the fox watched the trolls all afternoon and when they turned homeward he followed. They came to their cave and disappeared. Then the fox wheeled around and ran so swiftly back to the King's palace that his feet left no marks on the snow.

"Eric," he cried as he leaped into the banquet hall. "Come. I think I have found her." There was great excitement in the banquet hall. The King loaned Eric his fur robe. And the old woman kissed Eric on the forehead. Then Eric and the fox started back for the trolls' cave.

When they arrived at the cave Eric winked mischievously at the fox, held his flute to his lips and played a strange tune. It sounded like coins falling on each other, "Clink, clink, clink." In a twinkling the trolls came running out of the cave, but they didn't see Eric behind a big tree.

Eric stepped slowly backward through the woods playing, "Clink, clinkety, clink." And the trolls ran round and about crying, "Gold, gold. There's gold dropping from the skies." They ran on and on, and for all I know they are still running. But Eric circled back to the cave to seek Leezen.

Tomorrow: A task is set for Eric and Leezen.

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Sue wants to fall in love with Bob, but can't. Meanwhile Patsy's extravagances are creating a strained situation in the Davenport home.

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Jealousy

"I'M not going to have you charging things," Allen told Patsy. I increased your allowance last month—though you'd said you had laid in your whole season's outfit; and yet here is a perfect sheaf of bills. It would hurt the firm if I got behind with my payments. Even if I could square it with my conscience—with my sense of the fitness of things—to let you squander money like this, I couldn't let people think business was so bad for Monroe, Davenport and Long that one of the firm couldn't pay cash for his wife's clothes. Unless you give me your word—and keep it! that you'll not charge another thing, I shall be compelled to go around to the various shops and explain that I will not be responsible for what you buy."

"Allen Daveport, you wouldn't think of it!"

He gave her glance for glance, and her eyes drooped beneath his steady gaze.

"I would—I will, if you make it necessary for me, Pats!"

She shrugged, and the subject dropped. There were no more bills charged at the store, and for a time life flowed along smoothly for Allen. Then a new order of things set in.

"Sue, honey, you won't mind sleeping on the couch for a night, or two, will you? Patsy said coaxingly one evening at the dinner table. "There's a friend of mine coming from Chicago and there isn't a place in the house for her."

"Take her in with you, Pats," Allen said quickly. "I'll sleep on the couch. I don't mind a bit, and it's asking a lot of Sue to leave her own room."

His sister told him affectionately that she was glad enough to do it, and the matter seemed to end there. Grace Griffith, a plumb woman somewhat older than Pats, arrived that night and took calm possession of Sue's room. Two nights passed, a third, a fourth, and Grace made no suggestion of terminating her visit. Sue was obliged to sit up until all hours, since Patsy had people in to meet her friend. She dressed in the bathroom, sighed at the litter of spilled powder, smeared lipstick and rolls of blond hair on her dressing table. She was taking advantage of the guest's absence late one afternoon to tidy her possessions when her brother came in.

"Where's Pats?"

Sue looked up from the fresh cover she was putting on her table.

"Taking Grace for a drive."

"Your car?"

She nodded. "I was glad to let her have it, Allen, truly I was."

"Even after crumpling both fenders the other day?"

Sue sighed a little. The car was *a constant source of friction* in the little family. Patsy drove very badly, but was bitterly resentful of the slightest criticism. Sue was proud of her little car and hated to have its beauty marred. But *she had learned that anything* was better than to be the cause of a quarrel between her brother and his wife.

"Pats say anything about Grace leaving soon?"

"*Not a word. I think she'll stay* another week anyhow. I know they plan to go to Barbara's lunch and that's not until next Thursday."

A Mistake

He began to pace the small room, his head bent, his hands in his pockets.

"Sue, this is terribly hard on you. Not just having Grace keep you out of your room, I mean: everything—the whole arrangement. Would it help if we took a larger apartment—a house?"

She folded her hands on the edge of the table, looked down at them to hide gathering tears. Allen, her adored brother, was unhappy. In less than six months after his marriage he was tacitly admitting it was a mistake.

"I think—" she said when she was sure of her voice—"that the only thing that will—help at all, Buddy, is for me—to live by myself. All—all the things that upset you are done—done to make you see I'm in the way. Even the bills last March; Pats didn't really want those clothes—not enough to make you angry about them, at any rate. She wanted you to see that there isn't enough—enough of anthing, Allen dear, for her and *me both: enough money, enough room, enough...love.*"

Two months, even two weeks ago, he would have denied this; sharply and with resentment. It made her young heart sick for him that he nodded quietly now.

"She's jealous of you, Sis. Has been from the first, I think. Because you're...because you have qualities and advantages she hasn't; she'll never have. Sue, *what is to be done?*" he finished hopelessly.

On an evening in late June, Bob Trenton, about to descend from his car across the street from where the young Davenports lived, was *astonished* to see Sue come out, suitcase in hand, and move toward a taxicab which stood in front of the entrance. Bob was just in time to halt the driver as his car began *to move.*

"Hi!" the young man yelled breathlessly. And to Sue: "What on earth? Have you forgotten you have a date for me this evening?"

Sue, he noticed, was white and troubled.

"I did forget, Bob. I'm terribly sorry."

"Going out of town?"

She shook her head, sending a warning glance at the patiently listening driver.

"Then hop out and I'll take you where you want to go." He paid the interested man, tipping him liberally; helped Sue out and swung her suitcase after her. Not until they were moving smoothly down the street in his own car, did he speak.

"Where were you going, sweet? To a hotel?"

She opened her lips to answer him, but her chin quivered and she took out her handkerchief and put it quickly to her eyes.

"Don't, my darling," he said huskily. "And don't think you have to explain. The situation got too much for you at home, didn't it? Patsy went a little too far this time and you thought it best to get out."

"How — how do you know, Bob?"

"How do I know anything about you, Sue? I do—that's all. And it doesn't take much of a detective to know that Pats has *been determined to get you out* of the place since the actual day Allen brought her home. I suppose she put the poor old lad on the spot today? Tried to force him to choose between his wife and his *sister* — that *sort of* thing?"

She nodded, still mopping at wet eyes.

"And you took matters in your hands and left without forcing a decision upon your brother? You would, of course. What puzzles me is that Allen actually let you go!"

"He didn't know," she said in a strangled voice. "I slipped out while he and Patsy were still arguing about it. I couldn't endure another word. I couldn't, Bob!"

"Of course you couldn't. The marvel is you've endured it so long. No other girl would, you may be sure of that. But what now, *sweet?*"

She struggled for a return to composure. "The hotel at present; after that, a little apartment somewhere, I suppose. Maggie will come with me, of course—luckily she was in her room tonight and didn't hear the row."

Bob had headed his car away from town and now they were bowing along the boulevard which led to the Lovers' Lane of Eugene Field fame. As they turned into the "leafy aisles where Cupid smiles," he said: "Sue, I don't want to take advantage of the situation, but—aren't you ever going to marry me? You do care for me, you know—a little, anyway!"

She smiled at him, laid a small cold hand over his on on the wheel.

"More than a little, Bob dear! A great deal, in fact. But not enough—enough to—"

"To marry me? But if I think it is enough, Sue—If I'm willing to take any risk you may think there is . . . Sue, I've waited a long time now. Long enough, at any rate, for you to discount your idea that it was a sentimental impulse with me, that it wouldn't last. Long enough, too, to get ahead of any other men you might—might have cared for. Won't you marry me, sweet, and come to the home that's all ready for you?"

"It's a temptation, Bob," she admitted. "I feel so terribly forlorn tonight, so homeless. The tears started again and she wiped them away patiently. "But that's really why I mustn't decide—tonight, at least. It would be the circumstances which influenced me, not—not my feeling toward you."

He was silent so long that she presently stole a glance at him. He looked almost grim, for Bob, stern and a little angry, she thought, with something like fright in her bewildered thoughts.

Was she going to lose Bob, too? Was he going to force a choice on her tonight — as Patsy had done? She gripped her hands tightly in her lap.

But at last he turned and smiled at her, the gay understanding smile he kept just for her.

"It's all right, dear. Of course you mustn't decide tonight. We'll drive a bit and then I'll take you to the hotel, and tomorrow or the next day—whenever you feel up to it—we'll talk about the future."

The exquisite relief of it told her how great had been the crisis. That momentary glimpse of a life without this kindest and closest of friends unconsciously pleaded Bob's cause far more than any words of his could have done.

Continued tomorrow

DEEDS FILED FOR 23 TRACTS

Mortgages Totaling $55,357 Rate as Third Largest Total This Year.

Thirteen mortgage loans for $55,357, third largest amount this year and the largest since August, were listed by County Recorder Paul H. Naher on his books for the week ended Friday. There were 23 property transfers.

In the previous week there were 17 transfers and 10 loans for $13,976, and a year ago there were 29 transfers and 11 loans for $40,504.

Of the loans seven for $12,775 were on city property and six for $42,582 on rural land. Banks and building and loan companies made five city loans for $10,200 and a $182 rural loan. A federal agency made a $2,475 city loan and an individual a rural loan for $1,900. Insurance companies made three rural loans for $40,500, the larger part of the week's loans.

Property transfers for the week:

County auditor to Cora B. Mead, two Marion lots, $1.

Marion Federal Savings & Loan association to H. R. and Hazel B. Finney, Marion lot, $1.

Harry A. Ammann to Gertrude A. Ammann and others, 159 acres Montgomery township, 246 in Marion township and parts of 73 Marion lots.

Margaret Augenstein by sheriff to Elmer M. Augenstein, part Marion lot, $1,115.

Arthur J. Berry to Thomas Wolfe and others, Marion lot, $1.

L. Payton Brandum to William M. Fellure and others, Marion lot, $1.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to Goldie H. Kidd part Marion lot, $1.

William M. Fellure and others to L. D. Brandum and others, 63.19 acres Richland township, $1.

Charles E. Gillespie to W. R. Davis 80 acres Montgomery township $1.

Mary E. Geer by sheriff to Home Owners Loan Corporation, Marion lot, $2,154.33.

Nellie H. Johnston to Jessie H. Norris, Marion lot, $1.

Gustave K. Kohbarger and others to Don E. Lusch and others, part three Marion lots, $1.

Elizabeth J. Mitchell to Waddell Ladies Home association, part Marion lot, $1.

Ruth M. Mohr to Nellie L. Cromer, part Marion lot, $1.

Edwin L. McKinley and others by sheriff to Marion Federal Savings & Loan association, part Marion lot, $6,003.

O. W. McElhaney to Nellie D. Walker and others, Marion lot, $1.

Mary C. McCabe and others to Frank Connell and others, Marion lot, $1.

Martin V. Neal to Sarah E. Neal and others two Marion lots.

Chester Neal and others to Ruth V. Hollenbach, Marion lot, $1.

Jacob D. Rupp and others to Dora Almendinger, Pleasant township land, $1.

Ray Ruffner to F. Howard Lawson, half-interest, part Marion lot, $1.

Helen T. Snider and others to Joseph Mills, Marion lot, $1.

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Social Affairs

CHRISTMAS lights hung from ropes of pine and a large, lighted Christmas tree decorated the recreation room of the Marion Country club for the Christmas party arranged for members of the club Saturday evening. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a Christmas scene of Santa and reindeers and lighted with tapers. Dancing and cards provided entertainment for 125 members, and there was a gift exchange. Special awards were won by Mrs. C. O. Brown and George Brobst. Arrangements for the party were in charge of Mrs. Mabel C. Owens, Mrs. W. A. Dennis, Mrs. W. C. Schimmel and Mrs. Phillip Guthery. Open house will be observed at the club next Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Hollis Geddis of Caledonia and Mrs. John Scheifler were guests at a meeting of the Ladies' Embroidery circle Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Geddis on East Church street. Christmas quotations were given in response to roll call and the members held their annual Christmas exchange. The hostess served a 6 o'clock dinner assisted by her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Zimmerman. A miniature Christmas tree, Santa and his reindeer and candles carried out a colorful table decoration.

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Miss Pearl Dildine, who is in charge of the school savings department of the National City Bank & Trust Co., gave a dinner and party Saturday evening for those in the department. Miss Elizabeth Pace and Miss Louise Isett were guests.

Dinner was served at Turoff's restaurant at a large table decorated with red candles and green and white Christmas trees. Afterwards the group went to Miss Dildine's home at 296 Chestnut street for a social evening and gift exchange. The hostess presented each of the group with a gift. Miss Ruth Robson and Alberta Sons won contest honors. Others present were Warren Cyders, Phillip Sansotta, Audrey Swartz, Virginia Bausman, Everett Coldwell, Mary Ellen Coen, Clara Willmeth and William Starner.

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The J. S. Embroidery club members were entertained by Mrs. Letha Ashton on Thursday afternoon at her home at 304 South Prospect street. After a social afternoon of needlework, the hostess served a 5 o'clock luncheon at a table decorated with a small tree and candles in a blue and white color scheme. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Claire Sabbod. Mrs. Bess Peoples won contest honors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody of Blaine avenue were hosts to the Kitty Kat Klub Saturday evening. Three tables were filled for euchre, Mrs. Imo Bonsel and Charles Buckingham winning first and second honors. Mrs. Dorothy Carver won the lone hand award. Walter Bonsel was consoled. In a social hour gifts were exchanged and lunch was served.

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Annual Christmas party of the Big Island Hustlers club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert Boblenz of near Espyville. A social afternoon and gift exchange preceded a potluck supper. Forty members and guests were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Davids street entertained at dinner yesterday at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Stuckert of Bucyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Miller and son Neel, and Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and daughter Madge, Mrs. W. F. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holliday of LaRue, and Mrs. Elizabeth McWhorter of Marion.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mosier of northwest of Marion entertained a group of friends Friday evening at their home. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and children Jimmie and Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Granger and children Carl, Edwin, Marie, Paul, Ruth, Johnny, Dick, Shirley and June, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and children Marilee and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burtch and children Billy and Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burtch. A Christmas story was read by Floyd Burtch, brother of the hostess, and the group sang Christmas carols. A song was sung by Shirley and Jane Granger. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Ernest Phillians of 634 Davids street entertained the Hiegh-ho club Thursday afternoon at her home. The meeting was planned as a surprise by the hostess, honoring Mrs. E. L. Weaver and Mrs. W. O. Frost who were celebrating their birthday anniversaries. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ethel Huber. The table was centered with a birthday cake and a miniature Christmas tree and candles. The colors were in blue and crystal. In a contest awards were won by Mrs. E. L. Weaver and Mrs. LeRoy Waters. Mrs. Frost received a penny box award. A Christmas exchange was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ernest Phillians, president; Mrs. John Matthew, vice president; Mrs. William Scranton, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Weaver, reporter. Plans were made to entertain husbands of the members at a Christmas exchange Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis of Bellefontaine avenue.

Annual Reunion Held by Prospect High School Class

IN KEEPING with an annual custom members of the class of 1920 of the Prospect High school met for their annual reunion Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds of Prospect. A short business session was held, during which officers for 1940 and 1941 were chosen, and the remainder of the evening spent playing euchre and in reminiscences.

Harold Click of Prospect was chosen president, and Mrs. Roy Swisher of Green Camp, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for a picnic next summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. The 1940 reunion will be held at Christmas time with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hecker as hosts. Refreshments were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hecker of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Yaeger of Radnor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swisher of Green Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Click, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Mt. Vernon were guests. An award for high score in cards was won by Mr. Yaeger.

A gift exchange was held. A lighted Christmas tree and other holiday decorations provided a colorful setting for the party.

Weddings

The marriage of Mrs. Mamie E. Mead and James O. Maben, both of Marion, took place Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church manse on East Church street. Rev. Harold L. Olewiler, pastor, read the single ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Maben will live at 303 Windsor street. Mr. Maben is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Storey of northwest of Prospect have announced the marriage of their daughter, Esther Louise, to Marlon Rush, which took place at Maysville, Ky., June 10 this year. They are making their home on the Dr. F. M. Wurtsbaugh farm southwest of Richwood. Mr. Rush is the son of William Rush and Mrs. Clara Rush.

COUPLE CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burson of 220 Benton place celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home with a family dinner and open house in the afternoon and evening. More than 40 persons attended.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopes and daughter Virginia, Mrs. Frances Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harshner, Laura Matthews, Mary Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Feight, all of Mt. Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harshner of Markle, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bush, Dale Healea of Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gifford of Bucyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Burson, natives of Morrow county, were married at Mt. Gilead Dec. 14, 1889, and moved here in 1903. Mr. Burson, formerly employed by the Huber Mfg. Co., Marion Steam Shovel Co. and Erie railroad, has been retired several years.

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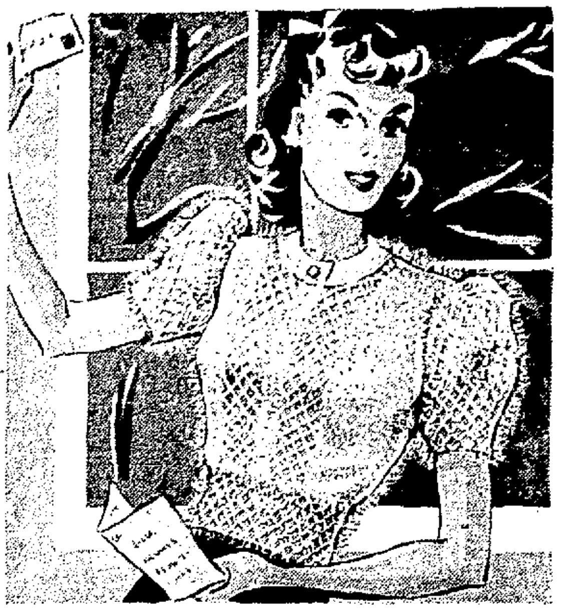
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Marriage Meddlers

By ADELE GARRISON

Lillian Assures Chief Spencer That Edith Fairfax Will Cause Them No More Trouble.

THERE was such dislike in my father's voice as he spoke the name of Edith Fairfax that I, for one, did not dare to answer his query as to her present whereabouts. But when a task is to be done, Lillian is never one to shirk it, and her answer was prompt.

"She is here in the farm house—I think, at the present moment, with Katharine. We brought her back with us."

That he was displeased to the point of anger was evident to all of us. His silence and his somber eyes told us that. But his iron self-control finally triumphed, and he spoke measuredly.

"I am sure you must have had the best of reasons for bringing her here."

"We had," Lillian said crisply. "There were minor members of the gang trailing us who, we were sure, knew of her share in the spiking of the plot against Dicky. We simply did not dare to risk their trailing us to the home of Edith's sister, Leila Durkee, not only on Edith's account, but for fear of possible danger to Leila's children. And we did not dare to leave her unprotected in New York, for her own sake, so we brought her with us."

Must Restrain Her?

His face relaxed its grimness ever so little.

"I can see no other course was open to you," he said. "But may I inquire what steps you are taking to restrain her possible—unpleasant—activities while she is beneath this roof?"

"When you see her," Lillian returned quickly, "you will realize, as we did, that no precautions concerning her are necessary. She is a broken and a contrite woman. Sometime, when we both have leisure for the recital, I will tell you what retribution is hers for what I believe is the last bit of devilment she will ever perpetrate. But I am certain of one thing. Her claws have been drawn. She will never be dangerous again."

"That is welcome news," my father said, but there was no hint of sympathy in his voice, and I was sure that the grimness of his attitude toward Edith had its roots in his belief that she had plotted against my happiness in the past.

Kept Father Informed

And yet, I never had told him anything of Edith's machinations. As I pondered that, a great light broke upon me. Lillian, who from the first had been aware of Edith's obsessing infatuation for Dicky, and of the consequent unpleasant episodes for which she had been responsible, must have kept my father informed of the situation. Nothing else could explain his attitude toward Edith, and his knowledge of what she had been doing.

That he did not share my forgiveness of Edith, or the tolerance with which Dicky and the Underwoods regarded her, was evident when he spoke again.

"There is an old Biblical proverb," he said slowly, "which refers to a leopard changing his spots. I do not wish to be uncharitable, but I should not advise putting full trust in this particular—leopardess—until she has had opportunity to prove fully her change of heart—and spots."

Lillian on the Job

"Don't worry!" Lillian adjured him with the flippancy which she alone dares to use in speech with him. "Your little friend, Lillian, is on the job with both feet. When I said no precautions were necessary, I did not mean I wasn't keeping my eyes open in her direction."

"That is all the assurance I need," my father told her, smiling. "And now," turning to Dicky, "now I am assured of your safety, and the foiling of the plot against you, there is no need for either you or Margaret to stay here for the discussion of tedious details which I must go over with Lillian and Harry, especially as I know you must have many things to say to each other."

"That expresses it feebly," my husband said, flashing a smile at me, but when we were once outside the door and away from any possibility of our being overheard, he said a bit caustically:

"Looks as if we were being told to run away and play while the real work is being done, doesn't it?"

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Personal Mention

Preston Fellabaum of 614 North State street left today for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the winter.

RICHWOOD GIRL HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Injured as Marion, Prospect Cars Figure in Crash.

Miss Clara Baker, 16, of near Richwood suffered injuries including a broken tooth and face and knee abrasions in an automobile collision one mile south of Marion on Route 23 about 6:30 p. m. yesterday. She was treated at the Smith clinic.

State Patrolman W. C. Corder said the mishap occurred when a car driven by Fay Bevis, 20, of Prospect collided with another driven by Harold C. Clark, 24, of near Marion. Miss Baker was a passenger in the Bevis car.

Following the impact the Clark auto was overturned in a ditch but Mr. Clark escaped uninjured, Patrolman Corder reported. Both cars were badly damaged and were removed from the scene by a wrecker from the McDaniel Co.

R. S. Hiatt of 121½ South Main street suffered minor knee injuries Saturday when the car he was driving figured in a collision at South Prospect and Columbia streets, police reported. The other car was driven by Pete Balis of Marion, it was reported to police.

A car driven by Thurman Self of 261 Kensington place was badly damaged Saturday afternoon in a collision on East Center street near Carhart street, police reported. Officers were told that Mr. Self was westbound on Center street when a car driven by Jake Myers of 133 Reed avenue pulled away from a parking space.

A large tractor and semi-trailer trucking outfit driven by Elmer Henderson, 21, of Erie, Pa., overturned in a ditch on Route 98, seven miles east of Marion, about 4 o'clock this morning when the driver fell asleep, the state patrol reported. The truck, which was carrying a cargo of general merchandise, was removed from the ditch by a wrecker from Nick's garage. Patrolman Corder, who investigated, said that only minor damage resulted.

CLUB ORGANIZED BY DANCE PUPILS

The name Tip-a-Tap club was chosen when a group of Miss Jayne Melby's dance pupils organized at a social meeting Friday night at the Druids' hall. The meeting was in the form of a potluck supper. Awards were won by Max Calkins and Marjorie Beringer. A Christmas exchange was held. Entertainment included dance numbers, and Diana Rose Sakel entertained with an accordion number. The sum of $14.48 was netted in a benefit sponsored by the group, it was announced.

FORMER RICHWOOD BANK HEAD DIES

Benton Cahill Passes Away at 85.

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, O., Dec. 18—Benton Cahill, 85, once president of the former Farmers' Deposit bank of Richwood, died Saturday night at 8:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Duke of Richwood. He was seriously ill of uremic poisoning for one week before his death.

Mr. Cahill was connected with the bank from 1893 to 1931 and for several years before he retired was president.

He was born near Richwood on March 16, 1854 to John E. Cahill, a native of Ireland, and Hannah Brisbane Cahill, a native of Pennsylvania. His wife, Mrs. Levinah Howland Cahill, to whom he was married on March 12, 1874, preceded him in death on Jan. 3, 1938.

Surviving are the daughter and a son, Delmer Cahill of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cahill was a member of the Richwood Presbyterian church for more than 50 years and was a member of the Richwood Lodge, F. and A. M.

The funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Duke home. Burial will be made in Bethlehem cemetery south of Richwood.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

By The Associated Press

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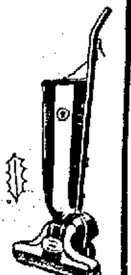

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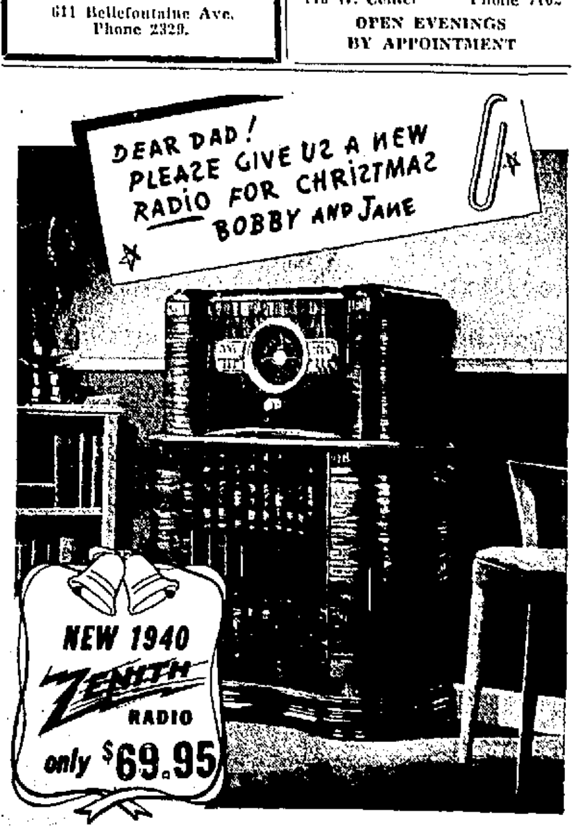
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CANDIDATES ENTER RIMARY CONTESTS

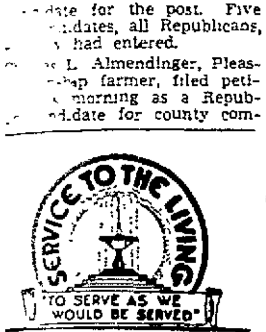
arruff and C. L. Allmendinger Listed.

more candidates entered ary contests today, one nouncing intentions to Democratic nomination and the other filing for the Republican for county commis-

entry in the race for James William (Bill) 213 Elm street, who is Democrat to declare as date for the post. Five dates, all Republicans, had entered.

L. Almendinger, Pleasfarmer, filed petimorning as a Repubdidate for county commissioner, election board officials reported. Two Republicans and one Democrat previously had announced for commissioner post.

Mr. Harruff, a contractor, was the Democratic nominee for sheriff in 1936, being defeated by Sheriff Fred F. Miller, a Republican. At present, he is a member of the city park board. He is a native of Richland township and has always lived in the county. He is 58 years old and has one son, Dallas Harruff.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SIX ARRESTED ON TRAFFIC CHARGES

Two Fined, One Gets Day in Jail; Hearings Set for 4.

Six motorists were arrested in Marion and vicinity on traffic violation charges over the weekend.

Jack Hultz, 21, of 827 Woodrow avenue was arrested on a charge of speeding last night by city police. Officers said he was driving 50 miles an hour on Davids street. He was released on bond to appear in municipal court this afternoon

Ed Pearson, 20, of 380 North Prospect street was arrested by police on a reckless driving charge early yesterday. Officers said he was driving at a dangerous rate of speed on West Center street He was released on bond to appear in court this afternoon

George Harper, 40, of near Marion was arrested by State Patrolmen T. B. Morgan and W. C. Corder on a reckless driving charge on Route 30-S a short distance west of Marion He pleaded guilty at a municipal court arraignment this morning and was given a suspended fine of $10 and costs and sentenced to one day in the county jail. His driving rights were suspended for 15 days.

Walter Pritchard, 29, of Marysville was arrested by State Patrolman B. P Hughes and Patrol Srgt. Don Russ early yesterday on a charge of failure to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of Routes 23 and 4 north of Marion He was released under $9.70 bonds which was declared forfeited when he failed to appear in court this morning

Raymond Coy, 24, of 380 Melbourn avenue was arrested by police on Silver street Saturday night on charges of reckless driving and driving with insufficient brakes He was released on bond to appear in court this afternoon.

Harry C. Osborn, 42, of 393 East George street was arrested by State Patrolmen Morgan and Corder last night on a charge of failure to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of Routes 95 and 529 southeast of Marion. He pleaded guilty at a municipal court arraignment this morning and was fined $5 and costs. The costs were suspended

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Comedy, Music In Marx Brothers' Film at Palace

Through Tuesday Palace patrons may hear Groucho sing "Lydia the Tattooed Lady," hear Chico do the "Beer Barrel Polka" in his strange piano style, and be entranced by Harpo's mastery of the harp, in "The Marx Brothers at the Circus." The funniest scene, to this reviewer, was Groucho's arrival at the circus train in response to an urgent telegram from Chico, his warm greeting by Chico and then Chico's refusal to let him board the train because he doesn't have a badge. The final scenes move fast, with stately Margaret Dumont being banged around in a circus scene in which she is shot from a cannon and forced to swing on the flying trapeze Kenny Baker and Florence Rice sing love songs and Harpo does one number with a colored chorus. Nat Pendleton, in blond wig, plays the strong man of the circus. The story is slight, practically disappears sometimes, but the Marxes and yesterday's audience didn't seem to mind

An excellent "March of Time" shows the public how the great news services, particularly The Associated Press, bring news of the war fronts to the newspaper readers, and focuses attention on the German-Russian pact and what it will mean in 1940—to Hitler and to the world. Also on the bill tonight only will be remarkable scenes of the bombing of Helsinki, Finland's capital, by Russian planes The newsreel will be changed for the Tuesday showing H. H.

PASTOR CRITICIZES HASTY MARRIAGES

Dr. H. L. Bell Urges Caution in Choosing Life Mate.

"When a man goes courting he is out on an adventure which will either make or break him," Dr. Harry L. Bell told a large audience at Central Christian church last night in his "fireside sermon" on "Look Before You Leap"

A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schwaderer for being the most recently married couple present. They were married six months ago.

Dr. Bell said in part: "Let us see to it that as our young people approach the marriage altar they have the right conception of what marriage really means.

"Hasty marriages are unwise . . . There may be love at first sight, but what passes for it may turn out to be something else at second sight.

"Every prospective bride and groom should present each other, without being asked to do so, a doctor's certificate of a clean bill of health. Before any young person enters into matrimony he or she should make it a business to find out not only about the mate's parents, but if possible, about the grandparents. Remember, the Bible says that children inherits unto the third and fourth generations the harvest of the parents

"Because marriage is an adventure in character development we must see to it that we are spiritually fit. . . . Don't choose a mate who had a small regard for sacred things. The real purpose of marriage is the founding of a happy home and if it fails in this it fails everywhere."

Howard Smith, student at Ohio Wesleyan university, played several cornet selections. Old hymns and songs were sung by a quartet composed of Misses Kathryn Schneider and Catherine Thew, Cecil McKee and Mr. Smith.

EMANUEL RICKER RITES AT GALION

GALION, Dec 18 — Funeral services for Emanuel Ricker, 70, lifelong resident of Galion, who died Saturday morning at Olean, N. Y., will be held here Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Snyder funeral home and continued services at 2:30 at the First Lutheran church. Rev H. R. Merle, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

DRIVER SUES ERIE

KENTON, O., Dec. 18—D. W. Hatcher has filed suit in common pleas court against the Chicago and Erie railroad company, seeking $900 for demolition of his automobile in a crossing crash near McGuffey last summer. In the petition he blamed condition of a crossing for causing his car to become wedged between the rails so tightly that it could not be removed before an Erie train struck and demolished it

GALION — Funeral services were held Saturday at Mt. Vernon for Alpha Wells Parrott, 77, father of Charles Parrott and brother of Wirt O. Parrott, both of Galion He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Norman Hopwood, in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

P.-T. A. TO MEET

A meeting of the Oakland Heights P.-T. A. Tuesday at 7:20 p. m. will be preceded by an executive board meeting at 7.

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LARGE CROWD HEARS SCHOOL MUSICIANS

Annual Christmas Concert Is Given at Central Jr. High.

An audience estimated at from 550 to 600 persons heard the Harding High school music department's program of Christmas music yesterday afternoon at Central Junior High school.

The offering, taken before the closing "Adeste Fideles" rendition by the combined choirs, amounted to $23, which will go to the department

The one-hour program opened with three selections by the school orchestra, directed by Homer E. Huffman One of the most popular of the selections was "Around the Christmas Tree," a medley of familiar Christmas and New Year's airs.

The combined junior and senior choirs, singing under the direction of L. G. Jones, music supervisor, presented the cantata, "Childe Jesus," by Joseph W Clokey and Hazel Jean Kirk Allen Swain was one of the baritone soloist, taking the place of a soloist who was ill and could not take part.

TURPENTINE IS SPILLED, IGNITES

Spilled turpentine ignited at the Edmund Myers home at 556 Ballentine avenue about 7 30 o'clock this morning but the burning liquid was extinguished by firemen from the North Side station before any damage resulted. Chief McFarland said a member of the family accidentally spilled a quantity of the turpentine in a downstairs room. The turpentine dripped through a crack in the floor onto a hot water tank in the basement and caught fire.

About 7 o'clock last night firemen answered a call to the Don C. Orahood home at 209 Wallace street where a chimney burned out and frightened neighbors. No damage resulted.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AT PARISH HOME

Mrs. H. H. Gruber, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. John Moore were welcomed as new members when Silver Cross circle of King's Daughters met Thursday evening with Mrs. E. E. Parish on East Church street Mrs. Andrew Morey conducted devotions and read a Christmas story in verse composed by Mrs Parish. Members responded to roll call with Christmas thoughts. Mrs. John Jolley read paper on "Methodist Publications" A Christmas exchange was held after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Miley, Mrs. H. Malo and Mrs. Chard Jerew. Mrs. J. F. Hurd was a guest.

YULE PARTY GIVEN BY GERMAN SOCIETY

Approximately 100 men, women and children attended the Christmas party of the German Beneficial union yesterday afternoon at Druids hall. A tree and other Christmas decorations were used in the hall.

A program of songs and recitations by the group and music by Thomas Finch's orchestra was followed by distribution of a treat to the children and serving of lunch to all.

Taking part in the program were Mrs. Martha Burggraf, Ernest Mahler, Frank Klaus, Betty Stanley, Betty Collins, Barbara Clements, M. Burggraf Robert Cull, E. Holler, Evelyn Cull, M. Butler, Francis Klaus, M Johnson and Clyde and Carl Rech.

MT. VERNON GROUP IN CANTATA HERE

A group of faculty members and students of the Mt. Vernon academy joined the congregation of the Seventh Day Adventists for church services Saturday morning. The students presented a sacred cantata, "Ruth the Moabitess," with Miss Betty Gerst in the title role. Miss Doris Tooley sang the part of "Naomi," and Carl Hackebruan took the role of "Boaz." Miss Marjorie Herdman, as narrator, told the Bible story of Ruth.

The group included Professor and Mrs. Lovell, Professor D. Robert Edwards, and Elder Amil Grundsett and Mrs. Grundsett of the faculty.

MORROW COUNTY CORONER IS NAMED

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 18 — Dr. Lowell Murphy of Cardington has been appointed Morrow county coroner by the county commissioners to succeed Dr. Todd Caris who had served 18 years in office when he resigned last week.

Dr. Caris resigned because of ill health. He is now in the Marion City hospital where his condition is said to be critical.

The new coroner will serve the unexpired term of Dr. Caris. His term would have expired in January, 1941. The office will be filled by election next November.

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LARGE CROWD AT ARMORY FUN PARADE

Prizes Awarded in Finals of Amateur Contest

About 300 persons attended the "fun parade" of Co. D, 166th Infantry, Ohio National Guard, Saturday night at the Armory for the finals of a series of amateur contests.

First prize of $10 was awarded Jean Freese, tap and acrobatic dancer. Shirley Ann Kyle won the second award of $3 for her song and dance number Mary Jo Shields, Gene Andrews, Junior Sakel and a German band of boys from Harding High school and Thomas A. Edison Junior High school, directed by Leonard Malott, each received $1

Judging was on the basis of audience applause. H. W McGhee acted as master of ceremonies, representing the Marion Milling Co., donor of the awards

Next Saturday night there will be a public Christmas party and dance and on Saturday night, Dec. 30, the series of entertainments will close with a New Year's party and dance

C. I. O. GROUPS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

600 Attend Organizations' First Yule Event.

Members of Local No 1949, C I O., and the women's auxiliary No 15 held their first family Christmas party Saturday night at the Eagles hall with 600 in attendance. A program was followed by a social hour, during which a Santa Claus distributed a treat to the children.

The program opened with a talk by Ned Parshall, president of the local Music included solo numbers, "Up on the Housetop," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and "O Sole Mio," by Hope Line, and she joined her sister Faith Line in a duet number. The accompaniments were played by Robert Dellinger Mrs Floyd Schiller and daughter Ruth presented pantomimes of "Silent Night," and "The Old Rugged Cross" The accompaniments were played by Robert Dellinger. Harold Jamison played several piano selections. Norma Jean Duckwall, and Eileen Davis and Joyce Burns entertained with tap dance numbers. Decorations included a lighted Christmas tree.

Arrangements for the party were in charge of a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Snyder, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Leo Houser and Lloyd Norton.

MEETINGS SET FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

Five First Presbyterian church organizations will have Christmas meetings this week. The schedule follows: Circle 2, Ladies' Aid society, Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. D. R. Biggert of 252 Bellefontaine avenue; Circle 6, Thursday at 2:15 p. m. with Mrs. J. J. Andrews of 444 East Center street; Circle 8, Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Mann of 510 East Church street; Marantha class family Christmas dinner Tuesday night at 6 at the church; Circle of Service, King's Daughters, Tuesday at 2 p. m with Mrs. O. V. Roby of 158 Thew avenue.

All classes and departments of the Sunday school will take food and money to the annual "white gift" service next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

AUXILIARY SETS YULE PARTY DATE

Arrangements were completed for a joint Christmas party with members of Marion Lodge No. 889, L. O. O. Moose on Dec 22, when the auxiliary met Friday night at the lodge hall It was decided to give Christmas baskets to needy families and Mrs. Delsia Baker, social service leader, was named to take charge of the project.

The auxiliary will conduct a three-month membership campaign starting Jan. 1 to enroll members for a class in honor of the charter members. A gift exchange and lunch in a social hour were in charge of Mrs. Bertha Hansen and Mrs. Anna Deyo.

PARTY TUESDAY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Rotary Club Arranges Treat, Kiwanis Party Thursday.

Christmas parties will fill this week's calendars of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

The Rotary club's annual Christmas party for the members of the Crippled Children's school at the George Washington building will be held Tuesday noon at Hotel Harding The Yellow Cab Co. will furnish transportation to and from the hotel Immediately after the luncheon the children will go to the Palace theater where they will be guests of the manager, George Planck, at a screening of "The Marx Brothers at the Circus" The party will be open to Rotary-Anns who have made reservations by tonight with Earl N Hale, secretary The party will be in charge of Dr O. M. Young, chairman O P Berett Dr D W Briceley Jr., James Cooper, Dr. John A McNamara, J. Malcolm Streitz and Dr Floyd Yeager and their wives

The annual Christmas dinner party of Kiwanians and Kiwaniqueens will be held Thursday night at 6 30 at Hotel Marion Jack Huebner and Cutle. McGrew are co-chairmen of arrangements Santa Claus will distribute gifts

BROADCAST OF CAROLS PLANNED

Loudspeakers To Be Used in Series of Evening Programs.

Every night this week, during the early hours of the evening, Christmas carols will be broadcast from the tower of First Evangelical and Reformed church, Rev E C Wierth, pastor, announced today

The carols were first played last night as the congregation entered the church for the Christmas pageant, "When the Star Shone."

Loudspeakers will carry the music from the church auditorium to the tower Royal Andrews and Herbert Caine will be in charge.

The pageant was presented before a capacity audience. Mrs. Fred Sinning at the organ, Mrs. A. O. Linscott, violinist, and Mrs. E. L. Cleveland, pianist, played and the Christmas offertory was played by Mrs Sinning and Mrs Linscott. At the close of the pageant the cast, in processional, went to a Nativity scene in a room at the back of the church Taking part in the scene were Miss Katherine Andrews, Billy Zeig, Fred Sinning, Warren Augenstein, Dr. J. F. Neidhart, Cecil Gabler, Wayne Barnhill, E L. Cleveland, Hal Barrenger, Harold Wade and Herman Wohlschlag.

Friday night at 7:15 the children of the church will present a Christmas program. Christmas eve at 11:15 there will be a candle lighting service.

YULE PARTY HELD BY FACTORY CLUB

The annual Christmas party of the Commercial Steel Foundry club was held Saturday night at the Hotel Harding ballroom with shop and office employes of the Commercial Steel Casting Co. and their wives attending. Fifty-six were present for a dinner at 6 30, a program of entertainment, cards and dancing.

The program, over which Ed Beam presided as master of ceremonies, included tap dancing by Jean Freese, Diana Rose Sakel and Jean Andrews, accompanied on the piano by Miss Jayne Melby; piano selections by Barbara Breithaupt, violin music by Newman Browarsky, accompanied by Mrs John Lacey; songs by John Lacey; piano selections by Carl Barchfeldt.

Horace Coxey is president of the club.

YULE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Final arrangements will be made and reports of committees given for the annual community children's Christmas party at a meeting of the general committee tonight at 7:30 at the Central fire station.

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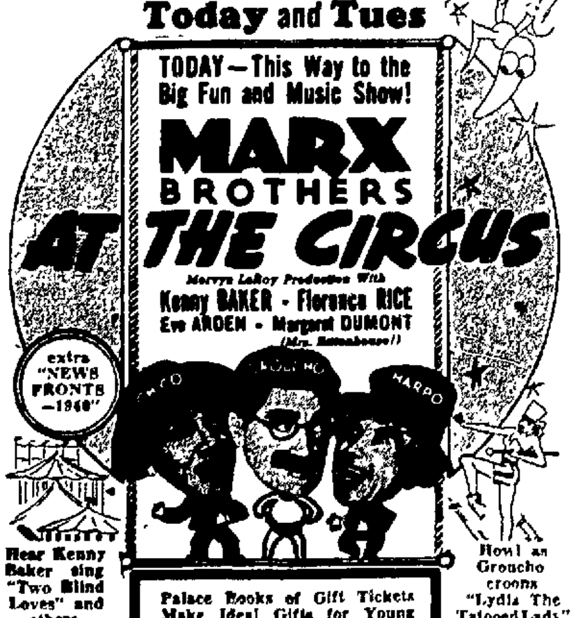
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Movies and Eyes

Does continued watching of a moving picture strain the eyes?

Authorities do not feel that motion pictures are any more harmful to the eyes than reading, perhaps less so. Our eyes are adapted to watching objects in motion and we do so from the time we are born. The quality of the film, the arrangement of the lighting, the mechanism of the motion and the position of the observer all are important. If the screen picture is clear and distinct, and the screen is arranged so there is no glaring reflection, little strain results. Films are retired from service after a reasonable amount of use and it is well that they are because they become spotted and cracked in continued use.

The position of the observer is very important. If he is too close to the screen, the pictures are blurred and confused, and more strain results.

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Does sugar appearing in the urine after a meal have any serious significance?

To such a question as this, the only fair answer is to say that that is one of the earliest symptoms of diabetes. It is real diabetes and not something that can be dismissed. The patient with this symptom often feels that it is of no consequence and blames his doctor for insisting on regarding it seriously and prescribing treatment for it.

Of course, it simply means that the ability of the body to burn sugar is lowered, and when there is any strain put on it, as with the additional sugar going into the system with a meal, the sugar that cannot be burned spills over in the urine. The early diabetic metabolizes sugar if he does not get too much of it at a time.

Patients with this symptom are very much encouraged by noting, for instance, that the morning urine, on getting out of bed, is clear and the urine passed before the midday or evening meal is free of sugar, and they regard the postprandial glycosuria as a little peculiarity, but it should be taken seriously and assessed at its true value. The way to do that is to have a blood sugar concentration test. Properly done, this leaves no doubt as to whether the incidental sugar is a peculiarity or the real thing.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

J. F. B.: "Has treating hernia by injections met with fair success? Do small white spots which appear under the finger-nails have a medical significance?"

Answer: Hernia is treated by injection with success in selected cases. Small white spots under the nails are said to be due to accumulations of air and have no medical significance, either good or bad.

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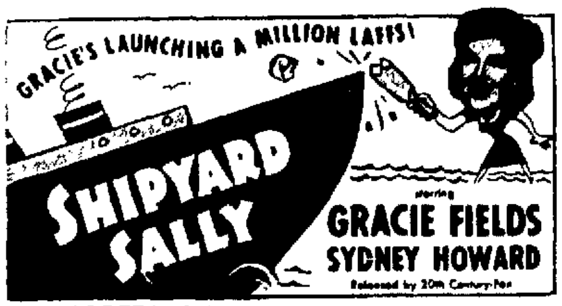
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Mills Face Heavy Demands, Industrial Magazine Reports.

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18—Steel mills are pressed for current shipments notwithstanding pending inventories and general reaffirmation of prices for the first quarter of 1940, the magazine Steel said today.

The industry's operating rate tapered off one and a half points to 92½ per cent last week.

Backlogs have declined gradually, said Steel, but "the margin is relatively small and will enable producers to enter the new year with heavy unfilled orders."

With many consumers protected first quarter needs, Steel observed that "resumption of active buying is not looked for immediately after the turn of the year." Forward buying has also been affected by the generally stable price structure.

Steel reported pig iron shipments have held to the November rate, adding that the holiday letdown would affect December's production little. The publication said increased export buying of pig iron is indicated for 1940.

Last week's production at Pittsburgh was of one point to 93 per cent, Chicago one and a half to 92½, Wheeling eight to 85, Cincinnati 11 to 89 and Detroit two to 94. New England was up three to 93, St. Louis two to 85 and Cleveland one-half point to 90 Unchanged districts were Eastern Pennsylvania at 88, Buffalo at 90, Birmingham at 94 and Youngstown at 93.

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

MONDAY (Night)

WTAM 1070—280M NBC Features	WLW 700K—428M NBC Features	WJR 750K—400M CBS Features	WHKO 840K
5:00 Girl Alone 5:15 Midstream 5:30 Jack Armstrong 5:45 Orphan Annie	Kitty Keene Midstream Jack Arm'str'g Silhouettes	Kath. Norris Golden Store Hollywood Drama	Buckeye Four The Johnsons Org'nist Agn'w Wordless S'ngs
6:00 Rhythm Romance 6:15 Walt Bergener 6:30 Sports 6:45 Lowell Thomas	Fred Kirby Sports Food Gifts Lowell Thomas	News Hedda Hopper Sports Europe Today	Bob French Sports Gus Lazaro Fult. Lewis Jr.
7:00 Fred Waring 7:15 I Love Mystery 7:30 Larry Clinton 7:45 " "	Fred Waring Michael Hinn 4 Stars Tonight Sports	Amos 'n Andy Lum 'n Abner Blondie "	"Guest Night" Lone Ranger Lone Ranger ....
8:00 Tommy Riggs 8:15 " " 8:30 Concert 8:45 "	Variety Show " " Concert "	Tune-Up Time " " " Minstrels "	....
9:00 Quiz Program 9:15 " " 9:30 Alec Templeton 9:45 " "	Dr. I. Q. " " " Alec Templat'n " "	Drama " " "	....
10:00 J. Pasternack 10:15 " " 10:30 Symphonic Var. 10:45 " "	Lullaby Lady " " Swing "	Guy Lombardo " " Musical Musical	....
11:00 Tom Manning 11:15 Dance Music 11:30 Music You Want	Peter Grant Sports Salute to City	Paul Sullivan Peaceful Val'y. " "	....

TUESDAY (Day)

WTAM	WLW	WJR	WHKO
7:00 Express 7:30 Music Box	Family Prayer Top o' Morning	Bud Guest Variety	Newscast Musical Clock
8:00 Remember? 8:30 Musical Clock	Time To Shine Gospel Singer	News Shopping	Bandwagon Music Almanac
9:00 Jane Weaver 9:30 Hannah	Caravan Beauty In Life	N. Y. Mother Editor's Girl	Shooters About Woman
10:00 Man I Married 10:30 Plain Bill	Man I Married Plain Bill	Kitty Keene Hilltop House	What's New? Music
11:00 David Harum 11:30 Widder Brown	Lindas Love Lena & Tim	Mary Taylor Big Sister	Talk Exercises
12:00 Bettie Allen 12:30 Linda's Love	One Woman Farm Hour	Kate Smith Helen Trent	Noon Hour Bob French
1:00 Resume 1:30 Lena & Tim	" " Editor's Girl	Goldbergs Road of Life	Red Joyner Betty & Buddy
2:00 Betty & Bob 2:30 Valiant Lady	Betty & Bob Valiant Lady	Mrs. Page Our Families	Concert Farher Band
3:00 Mary Marlin 3:30 Pepper Young	Mary Marlin Pepper Young	Joyce Jordan Michigan U.	Music Hillbillies
4:00 Backstage Wife 4:30 Vic & Sade	B'kstage Wife Vic & Sade	Miss Julia Dr. Malone	"This Day" Music

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6:00 Dinner Music 6:15 Walt Bergener 6:30 Sports 6:45 Lowell Thomas	News Sports Long Ago Lowell Thomas	News Melodies Sports Europe Today	Bob French Sports Lazaro Ens. News Analyst
7:00 Fred Waring 7:15 I Love Mystery 7:30 Thurn Band 7:45 Watkins Band	Fred Waring Michael Hinn Melody Grove Sports	Amos 'n Andy Jim Fidler 2nd Husband " "	Jitterbugs Millar's Orch. Singers Sign-off
8:00 Johnny 8:15 " 8:30 Heidt Band 8:45 " "	Johnny " Heidt Band " "	Big Town " " Tue. Nite P'rty News	....
9:00 Quiz 9:15 " 9:30 Fibber McGee 9:45 " "	Quiz " Fibber McGee " "	The People " " Bob Crosby " "	....
10:00 Bob Hope 10:15 " " 10:30 Doghouse 10:45 "	Bob Hope " " Doghouse "	M. Denys " Judith Arlen Musical	....
11:00 Tom Manning 11:15 Gray Gordon 11:30 Music You Want	Peter Grant Bernie Cum'ins	P. Sullivan Jack King Vagabonds	....

Viewpoint

A Readers' Forum

The Star is glad to give expression to the viewpoints of its readers, with the understanding that letters will be brief, free from personal attack and that signatures will be published to establish responsibility of the writers.

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ANARCHISTS AND BUNDS

Editor of The Star: Anarchist! There is one word that is seldom spoken or seen in print any more. Not that they are non-existent, but they are now using other names to classify themselves. But a skunk-cabbage is still a skunk-cabbage by any name, and continues to give off a very offensive odor.

Not so many years ago when a person or persons made it known that they were in favor of overthrowing a government by force, they were known as anarchists, pure and simple, but now according to the U. S. A. investigators, they are known as "Bunds" and varied "Isms" but still aiming at the same objective.

Some person once remarked that "in union there is strength" and these various un-American organizations certainly are firm believers in that statement, and are becoming bolder and more outspoken day by day.

For instance: Within the last few days we have read of one "bund" promoter being sent to Sing Sing prison for theft of money belonging to his fellow members, thereby proving himself to be a traitor to his trust. Also, the stolen money was spent on women other than his wife. A fine citizen to be sitting up lodges of any kind.

Gerald Wilhelm Kunze, the member chosen to take his place, says he is a third generation, American and that his aim is a "white man's United States." Just how he expects to obtain such a result he did not explain, but being a "super-man" of a "superior race," I suppose he has the details all figured out. Now I think Herr Kunze deserves much sympathy, for he must be "non compos mentis." But about the other members of this order. Have they chosen him as their "fuehrer" being fully aware of his public declaration? Surely some of them are of average mentality. Some of them should remember the fate of the leader of the K. K. K.'s in Indiana, also the more recent "black legion" in Wayne county, Michigan.

E. H. SANDERS,
512 Ballentine avenue.

A resident of Ogden, Utah, has invented a luggage carrier to be attached to the rear bumper of an automobile that unfolds to become a sleeping cot.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS' CHILDREN ON AIR

Among this week's pre-Christmas features will be the annual program of the children of foreign diplomats, which WJZ-NBC has scheduled for Wednesday night. Thirty-seven sons and daughters of the officials will extend greetings to their homelands in their own languages.

The Christmas eve singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night" will be provided on NBC this year by Marjorie Lawrence, youthful Metropolitan Opera star at 11:37 p. m.

Tonight at 9:15 over CBS there will be a Salvation Army band program and at 11:30 over WJZ-NBC, a program called "The Travelling Chef and Christmas."

WALDO SOCIETY AT KAELBER HOME

Special to The Star

WALDO, Dec. 18—The Ladies Aid society of the St. Joseph Evangelical and Reformed church met Wednesday with Mrs. Wesley Kaelber. Rev. R. L. Ban led devotions. Guests were Mrs. Engle, Denzer and Mrs. Nora Cook, Mrs. Alice Wolfinger, Mrs. Arthur Christmas carols were sung. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harley Moyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schultz entertained at dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Schultz's father, William Hoke. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Strohl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mochel and Miss Helen Loeing of Marion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cerfen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hissong. The dinner was honoring the ninth birthday anniversary of their daughter Carol.

GALION RESERVES GIVE YULE PLAY

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 18—Ushering in the yuletide season, Girl Reserves presented their annual Christmas pageant Sunday for the public at Senior High school auditorium. Each year the girls give some presentation to express true Christmas spirit, and this year it was the pageant, "The Spirit of Peace," which depicted the nativity as written by Louise M. Graff.

Walter Sindlinger, dramatics instructor of the high school was in charge of the directing, and he was assisted by the club sponsor, Arvilla Emmenegger.

Music, in connection with the presentation, featured an angel chorus, and the Girl Reserves choir. The piano accompanist was Evelyn Adams.

A Seattle man has invented figures of women that move around in store windows to display all sides of costumes in which they are dressed.

Where They Came From
Christmas Wreaths

HOLLY and other evergreens in the home at Christmas are carryovers from the early Teutonic custom of hanging the interior of dwellings with evergreens as refuge for sylvan spirits from the wintry weather. The Teutons regarded holly as a good luck symbol. Later legend associated the evergreens with the idea that all growing things blossomed and bore fruit the night of the Nativity. Holly came to symbolize the crown of thorns worn by Christ. The Puritans tabooed holly and mistletoe as pagan decorations.

UNION CO. VETS PRAISE BRICKER

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 18 — The executive committee of the Union County Unit of the War Veterans Republican club of Ohio at a meeting held last night in the office of its secretary, Attorney Richard C. Thrall, took action in denouncing the visit to Ohio of David Lasser, head of the Workers Alliance, and complimenting Gov. Bricker on his handling of the Cleveland relief situation.

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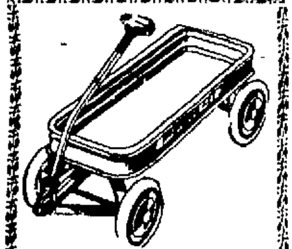

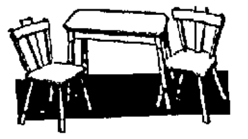

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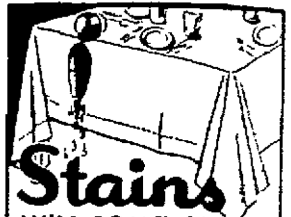

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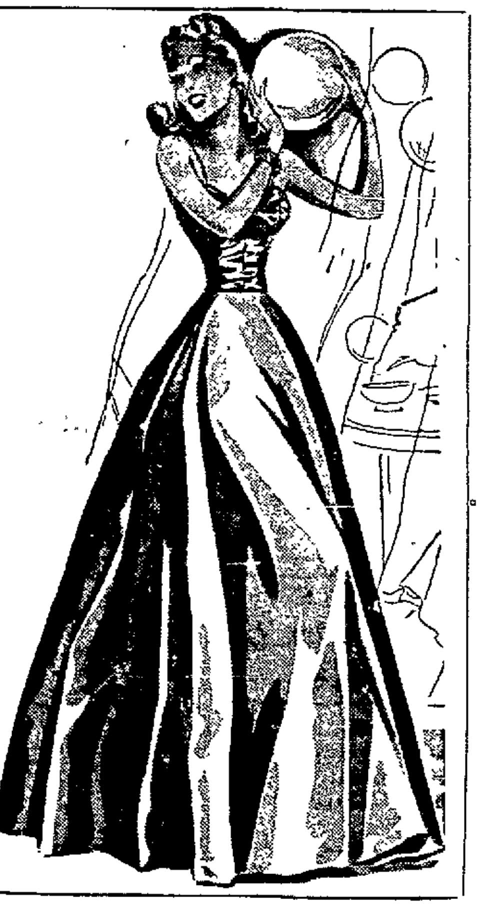

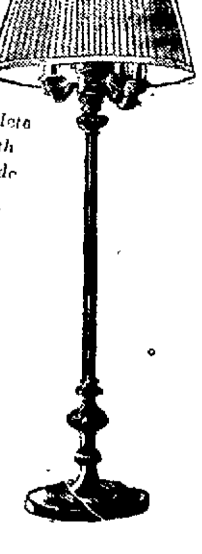

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Last Quarter Spree Gives Harding Basketeers 34-22 Win Over Bexley

Presidents Get Fourth Straight; Galion Coming Thursday Night.

By CHARLES HOSTETLER
Marion Star Sports Editor

TUNING their point-making machinery to mass production after three rounds of evenly matched play, Marion Harding produced a fourth-quarter spree that smothered Columbus Bexley, 34-22, on the latter's home boards Saturday night.

It was the fourth straight win and the Bohyermen will play their final pre-holiday game by entertaining Galion Thursday night. After this week's North Central Ohio conference scrap the Presidents will be idle until league warfare is renewed at Ashland, Jan. 5.

Except for spasmodic periods of clever court work, particularly in the closing minutes, the Harding-Bexley clash didn't show up either club to an advantage. It was all too evident that both squads had too many members who qualified as dribbling demons. Either team might have taken the helm in the early rounds with a little clear-headed ball handling.

However it was the second game in as many nights for both clubs, Marion having trounced Shelby Friday while Bexley was bowing to Lancaster. It was the final non-loop game for the Prexies and Coach Dewey N. Bohyer probably will feel that it served a purpose if his proteges show an improvement in this week's game.

First Scoring

A long shot by Isadore Birnbaum in the initial minute and free throws by Reichardt and Hudson comprised Marion's first stanza points. Guard Burns got one from the field and another from the charity line for Bexley and the quarter ended with Harding ahead, 4-3.

There was considerably more scoring in the succeeding rounds, Marion heading the foe, 11-9 at intermission and 21-19 going into the final. Specifically warned by Coach Bohyer about their over-emphasis on dribbling, the Presidents sported a better offensive in the waning minutes. Following his advice showed results as the locals rimmed the hoop for 13 points, while Bexley was getting but three.

Russ Reichardt, Johnny Roberts and Dale Hudson each garnered eight points for Marion, Earl Johnson had four and Jack Houpt, Ron Stull and Isadore Birnbaum each netted two. Bernlohr, who was touted as Bexley's toughest man to match, was stopped with a lone fielder.

Both quintets looked best on defensive work and it wasn't until Harding players took their boss' advice and zipped the ball around that they managed to break through the opposition with any degree of success.

The summary follows:

(VARSITY)

Harding—34	G	F	Bexley—22	G	F
Hudson, f	2	4	Loehnert, f	1	1
Hedge, f	0	0	Davies, f	0	0
Roberts, c	3	2	Walker, c	2	1
Birnb'm,g(C)	1	0	Bernl'hr,g(C)	1	2
Reichardt, g	2	4	Burns, g	2	2
Irvine, f	0	0	Tippets, f	0	1
Houpt, f	1	0	Gerhold, f	0	0
Johnson, g	2	0	Matchner, c	0	0
Stull, f	1	0	Warren, g	1	0
Totals	12	10	Totals	7	8

Harding	4	7	10	13—34
Bexley	3	6	10	3—22

Free throws missed: Harding—Birnbaum 2, Stull, Hudson; Bexley—Walker 3, Loehnert 2, Gerhold, Matchner, Bernlohr.

Personal fouls: Harding — Hudson, Roberts, Birnbaum 2, Hedge 2, Irvine, Reichardt; Bexley — Walker, Bernlohr 4, Tippett, Davies, Gerhold 2, Matchner, Loehnert.

Officials: Parks (Wooster), Webster (Illinois).

UPPER SANDUSKY AND MARION TEAMS TIED

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Midway Restaurant	1	1	.500
Earl Dairy	0	1	.000
Waldo K. of P.	0	2	.000
Co. D. 166th Infantry	0	2	.000

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Wyandot Vault cagers trounced Midway Restaurant 32-13, and Ralph's Snappy Service team romped over Kirkpatrick, 35-17, to keep unblemished records as entries in the Sunday cage league battled in third round games on the Armory court yesterday afternoon. Marion K. of C. dribblers hung up the first win by outstepping Waldo K. of P., 48-22, in the duel that rounded out the three-game card.

Forward Henderson garnered nine points to spark the Vaults to their third consecutive win. His work gave the Upper Sandusky quintet a 7-0 quarter lead and they coasted through the stretch after being in front 21-5 at the third rest period. Mickey Ferrin's 14 points for Ralph's Snappy Service gave the stellar forward top individual honors for the day and helped mightily as his team rolled to the second straight win.

Charlie Caprino's 13 tallies formed the brightest spot in the off contest between the K. of C. and Waldo entries. Summaries follow:

Upper San—32	G	F	Midway—13	G	F
Henderson, f	4	1	Ault, f	0	0
Carey, f	0	0	Hero, f	0	2
Smith, f	2	1	Renwick, f	0	1
Tilton, c	3	2	Roop, c	1	1
Nelsw'nder, g	3	1	Evans, c	1	0
Stansbery, g	1	1	Underwood, c	0	0
Shellhouse, g	0	0	Tuttle, g	0	2
Harmon, g	2	0	J. Williams, g	1	1
			Geer, g	0	0
Totals	15	6	Totals	3	7

Upper Sandusky	7	4	12	9—32
Midway	0	2	3	8—13

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Ralph's Serv.—35	G	F	Kirkpatrick—17	G	F
R. Greene, f	1	1	Raeder, f	1	3
Ferrin, f	6	2	R. Hart, f	2	1
Tierney, f	1	0	L. Hart, c	1	2
Ohenour, c	4	0	Monnette, g	1	1
J. Greene, g	3	1	Scott, g	0	0
C. Reid, g	0	0			
Everly, g	0	1			
Totals	15	5	Totals	5	7

Ralph's Service	6	7	11	11—35
Kirkpatrick	4	3	8	2—17

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Waldo K. of P. 22	G	F	Marion K. of C. 48	G	F
Snyder, f	8	0	Sheih, f	0	2
Thomas, f	0	0	Caprino, f	6	1
McKenzie, c	2	1	Moloney, f	7	0
Baker, g	1	0	Cornely, f	0	1
Thomas, g	0	0	Tobin, c	1	1
Waddell, g	0	3	Gibb, g	2	0
Rife, g	1	0	Truka, g	2	1
			Kelly, g	3	2
Totals	9	4	Totals	20	8

Waldo K. P.	4	9	2	7—22
Marion K. C.	9	8	15	16—48

Referee: Shoup of Marion.

Teams in County League To Be in Action This Week

Marion county league cagers, originally scheduled to be idle this week, will play their sixth round games. Because of the state athletic association's recent action in changing tournament dates it was necessary for the county league to advance its entire schedule one week.

Although county games usually are played Friday night this week's contests are being arranged at the discretion of the opposing schools because of the possible conflict with other pre-holiday activity.

Waldo will visit Agosta and Pleasant will trek to LaRue for Wednesday night encounters; Kirkpatrick will invade Morral Thursday night and contests still booked for Friday night will take Meeker to Prospect, Caledonia to Green Camp.

ASHLEY NOSES OUT UNBEATEN RADNOR

Fogarty Sinks Last Minute Foul To Win 26-25.

Special to The Star

ASHLEY, Dec. 18—Fred Fogarty's free throw in the closing seconds of play gave Ashley High a 26-25 victory over the previously unbeaten Radnor team here Saturday night. After spotting the visitors a 10-8 lead in the first quarter Ashley came back to scrap through three nip-and-tuck quarters and edge their rivals in the final. Radnor's reserves won, 19-8. Ashley is scheduled to play the Alumni Friday night. The varsity summary follows:

Radnor—25	G	F	Ashley—26	G	F
Pumphreys, f	3	2	Robertson, f	5	1
Lee, f	2	0	Whipple, f	1	0
Sipes, c	0	0	Fogarty, c	3	1
Fry, g	2	1	Davis, g	0	0
Welch, g	0	1	Lea, g	0	1
Jones, f	1	0	W. Boger, g	0	2
Lane, c	2	1	R. Boger, g	1	
Davis, g	0	0	Nolting, g	0	[illegible]
Robertson, g	0	0			
Totals	10	5	Totals	9	8

Ashley	8	3	7	8—26
Radnor	10	3	5	7—25

Referee: Rouse of Delaware.

CALEDONIA ROUTS CHESTERVILLE 35-27

Special to The Star

CALEDONIA, Dec. 18 — Caledonia turned back the visiting Chesterville quintet from Morrow county, 35-27, here Saturday night with Ott and Smith sparking the locals' offense. The local reserves came from behind to gain a 27-26 decision. Varsity summary follows:

Caledonia—35	G	F	Chesterville—27	G	F
Cover, f	3	0	Nauman, f	0	1
Arnold, f	0	0	R. Chapman, f	0	1
Highly, f	0	3	Fellin, c	0	3
Smith, f	3	0	C. Chapman, g	2	0
Ott, c	4	1	Tobin, g	0	0
Shelton, c	0	0			
Kelly, g	1	1			
Garber, g	0	0			
Nickel, g	0	0			
Iden, g	0	0			
Haas, g	2	0			
Totals	13	5	Totals	11	5

Caledonia	8	10	10	7—35
Chesterville	8	4	9	6—27

Referee, Hart of Kirkpatrick.

SAFETIES SCARCE

Temple university scored its first safety in 14 years against Georgetown this year. It also scored one against Bucknell.

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Big Ten Honors Kinnick

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—The football season is a thing of the past, but the honors still roll in for Nile Kinnick, Iowa's great triple-threat All-America back. The week-end brought him the award as the Western Conference's most valuable player in a poll of coaches and officials conducted annually by the Chicago Tribune. Kinnick will receive a silver football, actual size. Tom Harmon of Michigan, another fine back, was second.

St. Mary Romps to Easy Win Over Pleasant's County Champs, 36-22

Irish Get Fourth Straight Win of 1939 Season.

Never permitting any doubt to arise about the eventual outcome, Marion St. Mary dribblers added the fourth straight scalp to their belt by walking over one of the county's finest teams, Pleasant Township, 36-22, in a Saturday night court program at the Marion Steam Shovel gymnasium.

From the opening minute when Ray Robbins broke away from the field to dribble under the hoop for the first fielder the Saints had command of the situation. They raced through the opening stanza in fire-engine style to pack a 10-2 lead when it came time to halt for the first rest period.

A second round spurt, after they had previously gone scoreless from action, helped Pleasant cut the lead to 17-11 at intermission. It was a repetition of the initial quarter in the third with the Irish gathering in 12 markers and the Portermen getting only a pair of charity losses. The locals were outscored in the final but not by enough to make a big dent in their heavy advantage.

Schuler Leads Scoring

Ted Schuler sparked the Irish offensive netting four fielders and three fouls for 11 points, George Shoup got eight, Frankie Terzo six and Ray Robbins was not far behind with five. Reiff and Cowgill split the Pleasant pacemaking laurels, each getting credit for seven counters.

The win permits St. Mary to sneak up on the holiday season with a perfect record, Bucyrus, Fostoria St. Wendelin and Iberia having been earlier victims of the Irish wrecking crew. This week Coach Bernard Berens' men play host to Columbus Holy Rosary in a Friday night home fray and if they manage to hurdle this obstacle they'll hold a clean slate for their visit to the mentor's alma mater, Lancaster St. Mary, on Dec. 27.

Saturday's imbroglio was no thriller for the near-capacity crowd on hand to see the defending county champs invade a local court. It was an Irish game from start to finish, and being very, very truthful it amounted to little more than a spirited scrimmage for the locals.

Sub Game Close

What little excitement was offered by the double feature program came in the reserve preliminary, won by the Saint second-stringers, 15-13. The Irish subs saw a 10-6 half-time lead dwindle as the duel progressed, but they managed to cling to a victory margin until the timer's whistle brought an end to the proceedings.

Summaries of both games follow:

(VARSITY)

St. Mary—36	G	F	Pleasant—22	G	F
Schuler, f	4	3	DeHoff, f (C)	2	0
Terzo, f	2	2	Miller, f	0	0
Kelly, f	1	0	Cusick, f	3	1
Shoup, c	4	0	Reiff, f	3	1
McGinnis, g	1	0	Cowgill, c (C)	0	1
Robbins, g (C)	2	1	Perriman, g	0	-
Murphy, g	0	0	Laucher, g	0	1
Daugherty, g	0	0	Somerlot, g	0	2
Willmes, c	1	0			
Totals	15	6	Totals	7	8

St. Mary	10	7	12	7—36
Pleasant	2	9	2	9—22

(RESERVES)

St. Mary—15	G	F	Pleasant—13	G	F
Robbins, f	1	0	Cusick, f	0	2
Shoup, f	2	0	Hogue, f	0	0
Tobin, c	2	0	Perrim'n, c (C)	1	0
Moran, g (C)	1	1	Johnson, g	1	1
Rochford, g	0	0	Miller, g	1	0
Herulose, c	0	0			
Finnegan, f	0	0			
Dee, g	0	0			
Werley, g	0	0			
Norris, f	1	0			
Totals	6	1	Totals	5	3

St. Mary	8	2	3	2—15
Pleasant	3	3	4	3—13

Referee: Barrett (Ohio U.)

THREE BIG BOUTS SET HERE TONIGHT

Savich-Williams Brawl To Headline Shovel Card

Santa Claus may be responsible for the big pre-holiday treat in store for Marion wrestling fans tonight. A special 90-minute go and a pair of co-featured one-hour bouts are booked for the show at the Steam Shovel gymnasium, instead of the usual card.

Danny Savich and Al Williams take the headline roles, meeting in the top attraction. It promises to be a rough'n'tough brawl all the way, with the Utah ringster needing to step fast to keep apace with ex-sailor Williams.

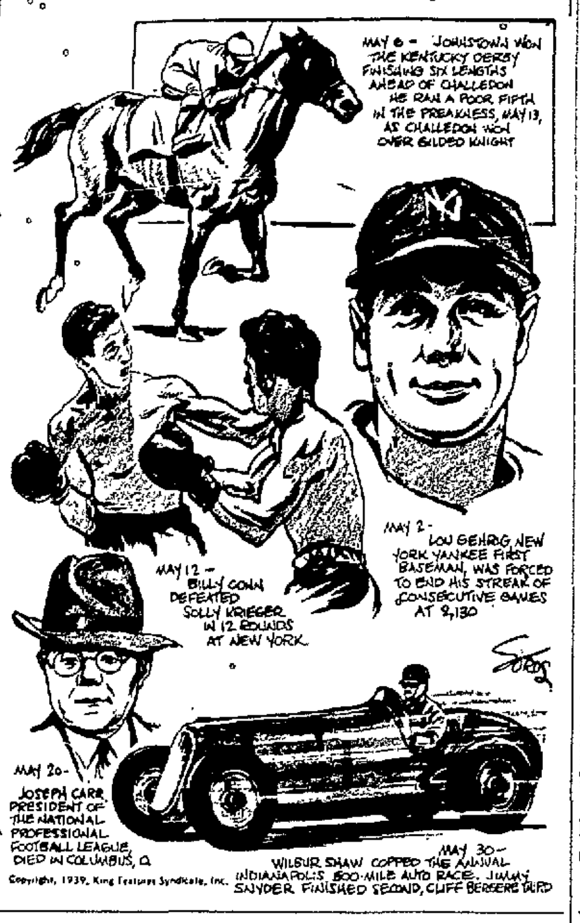
The set-up for the two 60-minute tilts pairs this quartet: George Wagner of Houston, Tex., vs. Andy Tremaine of Phoenix, Ariz., and Nick Bozinis of Elmira, N. Y., vs. Bill Rayburn of Atlanta, Ga.

ST. MARY COACH IN PROFESSIONAL GAME

Bernard Berens, Marion St. Mary coach, played a major role in the Columbus Athletic Supply Co. basketball team's 40-37 victory over the Akron K. of C. team in a professional game at Columbus yesterday. Playing the entire game at the pivot post he collected 10 points on three field goals and four free throws.

May

The 1939 Parade of Sports



MAY 6 – JOHNSTOWN WON THE KENTUCKY DERBY FINISHING SIX LENGTHS AHEAD OF CHALLEDON. HE RAN A POOR FIFTH IN THE PREAKNESS, MAY 13, AS CHALLEDON WON OVER GILDED KNIGHT
MAY 2 – LOU GEHRIG, NEW YORK YANKEE FIRST BASEMAN, WAS FORCED TO END HIS STREAK OF CONSECUTIVE GAMES AT 2,130
MAY 12 – BILLY CONN DEFEATED SOLLY KRIEGER IN 12 ROUNDS AT NEW YORK.
MAY 20 – JOSEPH CARR, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIED IN COLUMBUS, O.
MAY 30 – WILBUR SHAW COPPED THE ANNUAL INDIANAPOLIS 500-MILE AUTO RACE. JIMMY SNYDER FINISHED SECOND, CLIFF BERGERE THIRD
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Y Church League Ready To Start Tuesday Night

League basketball activity at the Y. M. C. A. will begin tomorrow night when members of the Sunday school circuit tangle in inaugural games. A four-title program is scheduled with the first contest being called at 7 p. m.

The card is: Oakland Evangelical vs. United Brethren, Trinity Baptist vs. Fite Memorial, Prospect Street Methodist vs. Wesley, Epworth vs. Forest Lawn.

Church league games will continue on a weekly Tuesday night schedule until the teams have completed two rounds of competition.

Arrangements are being completed today for the initial Industrial league games set for Wednesday night. The tentative schedule is: Marion Business College vs. Midway Restaurant, Key Town Camp vs. Bibler Vaults, Ralph's Snappy Service vs. Bradley Clothiers.

Both schedules, however, are subject to minor changes since not all of the teams have qualified by submitting their official entry blanks and entrance fees, according to Dick Brandt, Y physical director.

HARPSTER DEFEATS CLARIDON 46 TO 19

Special to The Star

HARPSTER, Dec. 18—Harpster High court teams handed Claridon of Marion county a double defeat here Saturday night, the local varsity rolling to a 46-19 victory and the reserves winning 51-19. Chatlain and Dillion each garnered 14 points to pace the Harpster first-stringers.

The summary:

Claridon—19	G	F	Harpster—46	G	F
Sims, f	6	1	Stoneb'rner, f	3	0
Caskey, f	0	1	Cottrell, f	0	0
A. Price, c	1	1	Chatlain, f	7	0
Lashey, c	0	0	Smith, f	0	0
J. Price, g	0	0	Dillion, c	6	2
Yenger, g	1	0	McCombs, c	0	0
			Searls, g	4	2
			Miller, g	1	0
Totals	8	3	Totals	21	4

Claridon	2	6	4	7—19
Harpster	7	10	13	16—46

Referee, Hawkins (Bowling Green).

MT. GILEAD CAGERS WIN OVER GALION

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 18—Mt. Gilead handed Galion High school its first court defeat of the season here Saturday night, 28-23, and thus added the fourth to its string of victories. M. Breese with eight points and B. Breese with seven led the winners, while Secrest paced the Orangemen with eight points. Mt. Gilead's reserves won 21-17.

The varsity summary:

Mt. Gilead—28	G	F	Galion—23	G	F
Tennant, f	1	1	Morgan, f	0	0
Wolfe, f	2	2	Danner, f	0	4
M. Breese, c	3	2	Goldsmith, c	0	0
Fate, g	1	2	Kruger, c	2	0
B. Breese, g	2	3	Cook, c	1	0
			Durtschi, g	2	1
			Secrest, g	4	0
Totals	9	10	Totals	9	5

Mt. Gilead	11	18	21	28
Galion	2	13	19	23

Referee: Corry of Galion.

CAGE RESULTS

SCHOLASTIC

Marion Harding 34, Columbus Bexley 22.
Marion Harding 33, Columbus Bexley 20 (reserves).
Marion St. Mary 36, Pleasant 22.
Marion St. Mary 15, Pleasant 13 (reserves).
Columbus North 49, Delaware Willis 20.
Columbus North 35, Delaware Willis 12 (reserves).
Caledonia 35, Chesterville 27.
Caledonia 27, Chesterville 26 (reserves).
Harpster 46, Claridon 19.
Harpster 51, Claridon 19 (reserves).
Ashley 26, Radnor 25.
Radnor 19, Ashley 8 (reserves).

COLLEGE

Ohio State 61, Wooster 33.
Ohio Wesleyan 55, Berea (Ky.) 32.
Michigan 41, Notre Dame 39.
Heidelberg 43, Penn 30.
John Carroll 38, Western Reserve 37.
Princeton 32, Toledo 38.
Mt. Union 40, Dayton 29.
Wittenberg 36, Philadelphia St. Joseph 32.
Ball State 46, Xavier 30.

HARDING'S RESERVES TOP BEXLEY 33-20

Smith Leads Scoring with 17 Points for Prexies.

After dueling on even terms through the first quarter Marion Harding jayvees asserted their supremacy over Columbus Bexley seconds to win, 33-20, in a preliminary on the losers' floor Saturday night.

Pivotman Smith, who has been mentioned as a possible varsity sub, sparked the junior Presidents by accounting for 17 points. Eight times he registered from action, majority of his successful chances coming on accurate follow-up throws.

It was the fourth win in five starts. The summary:

Harding—33	G	F	Bexley—20	G	F
Willo'ghby, f	0	0	Mitchell, f	0	0
Edwards, f	0	0	Loehnert, f	1	1
Smith, c	8	1	Magnuson, f	1	1
Strauss, g	1	1	Brinkman, c	3	2
Bascos, g	4	1	Greenberg, g	2	1
Edington, g	1	0	Hanley, g	0	1
Gilbert, f	0	0	Boeshaa, f	0	0
McConnell, f	0	0	Gerhold, c	0	0
Roberts, f	0	1	Barnes, f	0	0
Hurst, g	0	1	Mulbarger, f	0	0
Whitcum, g	0	0	Bernlohr, f	0	0
Bowers, g	0	0	Thompson, g	0	0
Totals	14	5	Totals	7	6

Harding	7	13	6	7—33
Bexley	7	7	4	2—20

Free throws missed: Harding—Edwards, Smith, Bascos, Edington 2, Strauss; Bexley — Magnuson, Greenberg 2, Henley, Loehnert.

Personal fouls: Harding — Smith, Strauss, Bascos 2, Edington, Gilbert, Roberts, McConnell, Willoughby; Bexley—Boeshaa 4 (disqualifying), Magnuson 1, Gerhold 3, Mitchell, Loehnert, Brinkman, Greenberg, Henley.

DELAWARE LOSES TO COLUMBUS NORTH

Special to The Star

DELAWARE, Dec. 18 — Delaware Willis absorbed a 49-20 lacing at the hands of Columbus North on the latter's court Saturday night, as a pair of teams which previously suffered defeats at the hands of Marion Harding stacked up against each other. Delaware reserves lost, 35-12. Varsity summary:

Delaware—20	G	F	Columbus—49	G	F
McFadden, f	1	3	Katherman, f	3	0
Blyd'nb'rgh, f	5	1	Phelps, f	5	0
Hunter, c	1	0	Werkhaven, f	0	1
Smith, c	0	1	Dudley, f	1	1
Lloyd, g	0	0	Myers, f	1	1
Rife, g	0	1	Hardesty, c	1	1
			Swysgood, c	1	0
			Gregg, c	1	0
			Tolbert, g (C)	3	1
			Burgett, g	1	0
			Hauser, g	3	1
			Doughty, g	1	0
			Garwick, g	0	1
Totals	7	6	Totals	21	7

Columbus	7	15	7	20—49
Delaware	4	5	6	5—20

Officials: Barrack and Fisher.

Vandy and Northwestern Tied as "Flops of Year"

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—The most resounding "flop" in 1939 sports, the country's sports editors decided today, was a toss-up between the collapse of Johnny Vander Meer's double-no hit pitching arm and the gridiron woes of Northwestern's Wildcats.

Voting in The Associated Press' ninth annual poll on the year's biggest disappointment, the experts came up with a point tie in trying to discover which took the biggest nose dive. Vander Meer was voted to the No. 1 upset on 11 of the 74 ballots and Northwestern drew the top spot on nine, but on a point basis—three for a first place selection, two for second and one for third—they were deadlocked at 37 points.

The voting:

Disappointment, Sport	First	Points
Johnny Vander Meer, baseball	11	37
Northwestern Univ., football	9	37
Cincinnati Reds in World Series, baseball	9	22
Sam Snead in U. S. Open, golf	5	15
Rice Institute, football	4	15
New York Giants baseball	4½	13½
Sidney Wooderson, England, track	5	13
Lou Nova, California, boxing	3	[illegible]
Chicago Cubs, baseball	3	12
Pittsburgh Pirates, baseball	1	12
Fred Hutchinson, Detroit, baseball	3	11
U. of Pittsburgh football	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnstown, racing	2	[illegible]
Chicago Blackhawks, hockey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bobby Riggs in Davis Cup, tennis	1	[illegible]
U. of Alabama, football	1	5
Dizzy Dean, Chicago, baseball	1	4
U. of Michigan, football	½	3½
Technician in Kentucky Derby, racing	1	[illegible]
Ralph Guldahl in National Open golf	1	[illegible]
Oklahoma defeats by Missouri and Nebraska, football	1	[illegible]
Detroit Tigers, baseball	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carnegie Tech, football	1	[illegible]
U. of Pennsylvania, football	1	[illegible]
U. of Tennessee Schedule, football	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston Red Sox collapse, baseball	1	[illegible]
Fordham U., football	-	[illegible]

OHIO COLLEGE FIVES SCHEDULE 35 TILTS

Denison-Wilmington Game To Top Week's Card.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18 — Christmas holidays slash into the Buckeye state's collegiate basketball drive this week, only 35 contests being up for decision.

But plenty of action is expected in the three dozen tilts. In one of them the Ohio leadership hangs in the balance, nine are with invading foes from coast to coast, and 15 find Buckeye squads visiting six other commonwealths.

Feature engagement of the week hops up Tuesday night at Wilmington, where Denison's Big Red squad tangles with Wilmington college for the honor of leading Ohio squads. Denison has three wins and Wilmington four, ahead of Ohio State, Ohio university and Ohio Wesleyan, each with two victories.

SNEAD WINS $2,500 IN YEAR'S FINALE

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18 — Sam Snead, who said he still didn't feel "in the pink," headed back home today for a physical overhauling, after limping four times around the course in 271 strokes, just nine under par, to win $2,500 top prize in the Miami Open, the year's final golf tournament.

Byron Nelson picked up enough points to beat out Henry Picard, the P. G. A. king, for the Harry Vardon trophy emblematic of the year's professional supremacy. Snead wound up third.

Picard won only $100 in the final tournament, a 282 score for a 14 place tie, but he finished as the year's top purse winner with $10,303. Snead moved up to second with $9,712 and Ralph Guldahl was third at $9,477.

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PRAISE AND BLAME GREETS BRICKER TALK

Mayor of Cleveland Expresses Gratitude for Relief Aid.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18—Gov. Bricker found both criticism and support of his relief-financing program awaiting his return today from a speaking engagement in New York.

Mayor Harold K. Burton of Cleveland, who recently decried the governor's failure to call a special session of the legislature to provide additional funds for poor relief, thanked the state administration for "coöperation" in meeting the city's emergency.

Meanwhile, former Gov. Davey and State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson disputed Bricker's claim of having saved the state $10,000,000 in 1939.

In his address before the Ohio society of New York, Governor Bricker declared that "Ohio and Cleveland have taken care of their people, but the federal government has failed miserably in Ohio."

Charge WPA Manipulated

He charged that WPA was manipulated for political purposes and that "during the past year WPA employment in Ohio has been cut by Washington 53.6 per cent while the average reduction for the whole United States for the same period was only 43.9."

Governor Bricker was scheduled for a statewide broadcast on the relief situation at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday over WLW in Cincinnati. His speech in New York Saturday was broadcast nationally.

Rep. Dudley A. White (R-Ohio) declared that unless Ohio WPA employment was raised to the national level within the next few weeks he would enlist Ohio congressmen in "a movement to require the President to give us the same treatment as other states."

White said the governor "clearly showed the state administration is not indifferent to humanitarian needs" and expressed belief that the public would "support his efforts to take the monkey business out of relief."

Davey, Democratic predecessor of Bricker, challenged the present chief executive to prove his economy claims.

In a letter addressed to Bricker, Davey said that instead of saving the state $10,000,000, the Republican administration was spending this year $7,000,000 more than it collected in taxes.

Davey termed Bricker's assertion that he inherited a $40,000,000 deficit from the Davey administration "the most astounding falsehood ever told by anyone in public office."

Davey Claims Balance

"The former governor said he left more than $6,000,000 balance in the highway department which Bricker could have used for relief "if you had not been so hard hearted and callously indifferent to human distress."

Bricker said Davey was "just a name caller" and that he didn't "pay any attention" to him, adding "he's as dead as a door nail."

Ferguson, a Democrat, asserted Bricker was "totally ignorant of the real financial condition of the state treasury." He said the state had a cash balance on Nov. 30, 1939, only $2,000,000 greater than on Nov. 30, 1938, "despite the fact that tax collections have increased $8,000,000 in the first 11 months of 1939 over the corresponding 1938 period."

Burton said his letter of gratitude was prompted by "the large amount of misinformation publicized about the relief emergency" in Cleveland.

He expressed "deep appreciation for the cooperation between this city (Cleveland) and the state and federal government in meeting the emergency."

Officials of the Toledo Industrial Union Council (C.I.O.) planned to appeal to President Roosevelt for aid for relief clients. They charged that the city and state had failed to provide properly for the needy.

$22,007 RECEIVED HERE FROM STATE

Paid County and Subdivisions from Gasoline Tax.

Marion county and its subdivisions have received $22,007.84 as a share in the distribution of motor vehicle and gasoline tax revenues, County Auditor Harry V. Mounts reported today.

Of the total, $14,000 represents a share in $704,000 distributed to Ohio counties and $534,800 disbursed to townships from the gasoline tax fund. The county received $8,000 and the townships a total of $6,000, or $400 each.

The county's share in $1,189,415 of motor vehicle tax revenues totaled $8,007.84. Of that amount the county's portion is $5,879.84 and the city's share is $1,861.50. Amounts apportioned to other subdivisions follow: Prospect, $76; LaRue, $61; Caledonia, $43.25; Morral, $30; Waldo, $28.25; Green Camp, $22; Agosta, $6.

CHOIR TO BROADCAST

The choir of the St. Paul-Trinity Lutheran church charge south of Marion will be heard on the Farm Night program broadcast tonight from station WOSU in Columbus. The choir will sing at 8:40. Rev. Edgar W. Schuh, pastor, will direct the singing of four Christmas songs from two cantatas, "That Song of Old," by Holton and "Star of the Christ Child," by Norman.

MANSFIELD EX-MAYOR DIES

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 18—Charles M. Lantz, Democratic mayor of Mansfield from 1932 to 1936, died yesterday at the age of 72.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT III TO WED

Theodore Roosevelt 3rd, grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt, is shown here with Miss Anne Babcock, Louisville horsewoman and junior leaguer, to whom he will be married February 3.

Wright Field Experts Speed Work On U. S. Warplane Improvements

Wind-Tunnel with 400 Miles-an-Hour Blast One of Many Devices Designed To Effect Superiority..

By The Associated Press

DAYTON, O., Dec. 18—Designed to create blasts of 400 miles an hour, a wind-tunnel is under construction at the army air corps' laboratory at Wright field that will further improve performance of American warplanes.

It is described as the world's largest and most powerful device of its kind.

Hundreds of thousands of horsepower will be used to generate winds for testing plane models. Heated by friction, the air will be "refrigerated" mechanically, incidentally providing a new means for studying the critical problem of combating ice formation aloft.

Motors, men and machines, everything that makes up America's military aviation, are undergoing new and intensified scrutiny at Wright field.

Geared to a pitch unlike anything in its history, the vast test center and keystone of the army air corps development near here is preparing for even greater activity within a few months.

Plans involve "the expenditure of millions of federal funds, increased personnel and research into fields which, until inauguration of the air expansion program, were virtually in the background.

Will Be the Largest

The tunnel, due for completion within a year, will dwarf the largest of several erected for the national advisory committee for aeronautics at Langley Field, Va.

A pressure wind-tunnel at Langley field, higher than a three-story building which adjoins it, includes a 19-foot jet through which wind is forced in excess of 250 miles an hour.

Whereas the Langley field installation is intended primarily for the study of basic design, the Wright field setup will be used only to chart a plane's military characteristics — its reaction to various arrangements of load, armaments and motors.

A third aircraft "test-tube" is contemplated at Sunnyvale, Calif.

Spurred by developments in Europe, engineers day and night are studying, coordinating and checking builders' plans for the ever-present problem of the "plane of tomorrow." New types have been developed and at least two will make their appearance shortly: a "sealed cabin" single-seat pursuit ship expected to open new fighting horizons for Uncle Sam's war-birds, and a slow observation "job"—so slow that it can virtually hover in the air for artillery fire-direction or similar assignments.

At the other extreme is a super-speed creation which independent sources say recently spurted at more than 450 miles an hour—and has a professed cruising speed of around 360.

Other Research Work

Within field laboratories, technicians labor over new gunnery gadgets, bombs and bombsights. Even the army bombsight whose secret details and perfection make it the envy of the military world, is not immune from study, with the idea that some day it can be made just that much better.

Radio and instrument-navigation (blind flight) experts are applying their science of hitherto undreamed-of war uses.

Instrument-panel lighting and plane illumination generally are being revamped, the former through use of fluorescent, low-content mercury vapor tubular lamps.

Uncle Sam is preparing his air fighters for service either in the snows or the tropics:

A recently-developed shoulder-type parachute rig conceals a "jungle-kit" containing about all a man would need to subsist for weeks should he drop from the skies into wilderness. In addition to a first-aid medical packet and dehydrated food supply, the kit includes a long-bladed knife, extra bullets for standard service pistols, and other items.

For winter climes, the air corps has evolved portable canvas houses, big enough to house the nose and engines of the largest bomber. Complete with heater, they not only protect against the elements but facilitate repairs.

Pilots and flight personnel are being subjected to renewed attention in studies based on the strange effects of speed and altitude upon the physical senses.

"Human reaction time" has one meaning when you are driving a car and must stop quickly; another, in control of a plane "loafing along" on straight course at 175 to 200 miles an hour, but still third when it involves diving and other routine "aerobatics" at 300 to 400 miles an hour.

LONDON

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British cruiser Exeter, which bore the brunt of the day-long battle off the Uruguayan coast, backed up by the cruisers Ajax and Achilles.

As the Admiral Graf Spee went to her death, German planes bombed and sent machine-gun bullets into a shipping center on England's east coast. From a seaside promenade, crowds watched royal air force planes and anti-aircraft batteries chase off the German bombers. The 487-ton British steamer Serenity was bombed and sunk in what was believed to have been a raid on a fleet of mine sweepers off the northeast coast.

Some witnesses in the coastal raid said they believed one of the enemy planes was shot down in the aerial combat.

The week-end brought new losses to British and neutral shipping.

Landing of a crew of 14, who spent seven hours in the open sea, disclosed the sinking of the 1,162-ton British steamer Amble, which struck a mine in the North sea.

An unidentified Norwegian ship was reported sunk off the coast of Scotland, and another was aground near the northeast English coast.

Eight crewmen were reported missing in the sinking of the 321-ton Norwegian steamer Strindheim, and the crew of the Jotun, 534 tons, also Norwegian, was rescued after she ran ashore.

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Bomb Damage to Ark Royal Reported

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 18—A reliable informant who boarded the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal in port here yesterday said today that members of the crew had declared the 22,000-ton vessel, Britain's newest plane carrier, had been struck by a large bomb in the North sea.

The informant said that one gun was wrecked and that he saw marks of damage and new plates. Date of the attack was not mentioned.

(The German high command announced on Sept. 28 that a British aircraft carrier had been "destroyed" by German planes on Sept. 26, and the German radio broadly hinted the craft was the Ark Royal. British Prime Minister Chamberlain specifically denied any damage had been inflicted on the Ark Royal.

(On Nov. 23 Sir Derwent Hall Caine, former British member of parliament, said in New York that an Ark Royal officer had written him that a German [illegible]-pound bomb had [illegible] the Ark Royal [illegible] it dropped in the [illegible] feet from the [illegible] no damage [illegible] one was hurt.)

MARIONITE SINGS IN COLLEGE BROADCAST

Miss Paula Ramroth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ramroth of Bellevue avenue, a freshman at St. Mary of the Springs college in Columbus, sang the solo part in a program presented by the college Glee club and speech choir at 7:30 o'clock last night over WHKC. The club is made up of more than 20 voices and is under the direction of Sister Borgia. Miss Ramroth was graduated from St. Mary Parochial High school last June.

COUPLE MARRIED AT WALDO PARSONAGE

Special to The Star

WALDO, O., Dec. 18—On Friday, the wedding anniversary of her parents, Miss Ruby Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reed of near Radnor, and Paul Reichardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reichardt of east of Waldo, were united in marriage at the Evangelical and Reformed church parsonage in Waldo. Rev. R. L. Barr, pastor, read the ceremony at 7:40 p. m. Miss Ardis Douce and Allen Baker were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Reichardt will live on a farm east of Waldo.

SHELL WORKER KILLED

By The Associated Press

[illegible], O., Dec. 18—Injuries suffered in an automobile [illegible] were fatal yesterday to William John Kerr, 72.

C. I. O. ASKS CHANGE IN NLRB MEASURE

Committee Headed by Lewis Calls for Revisions.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The Congress of Industrial Organizations demanded today a change in the national labor relations act to prevent the "carving up" of industrial union groups.

Abandoning its previous stand against changing the Wagner act, a C.I.O. committee headed by John L. Lewis called for new legislation on the ground that the labor board "in an attempt to appease the reactionary interests, including the leaders of the American Federation of Labor, has issued decisions which have threatened the existence of the industrial unions of the C.I.O."

Meanwhile, the house committee investigating the labor board with a view to recommending revision of the Wagner act called to the stand Philip G. Phillips, the board's Cincinnati director. The committee wanted to know whether his handling of labor disputes had been impartial.

The C.I.O. asked for three amendments to the law:

1. To prevent attempts of the board "to carve out craft units within industrial union organization."

2. To provide criminal penalties for employers convicted of violating the law.

3. To forbid government contracts with employers who have violated the labor relations law.

A C.I.O. leader said that his organization earlier had believed some administrative changes in the law were needed, but had opposed all amendments to prevent "emasculation" of the law. Criticisms of the law then had come from the A.F.L. and from various industrial groups.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT

Garner Stand May Bring Revival of Group.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Amid capital discussion of Vice President Garner's formal entrance into the Democratic presidential race, it was disclosed today that the National Progressive league might be revived to back President Roosevelt for a third term.

The league is composed of Democrats and independent Republicans who worked for Mr. Roosevelt's election in 1932 and 1936. Melvin D. Hildreth, executive secretary, told reporters:

"Quite a number of us hope to continue the league in 1940, and, we hope, for Mr. Roosevelt. We have a great deal of respect for Mr. Garner, but we've got to look at the situation from a world's angle—what's going to happen a year from now."

Garner's week-end announcement of his candidacy in Uvalde, Tex., occasioned no surprise in Washington. Texas friends of the 71-year-old vice president had been working quietly in his behalf for months, and his acquiescence had been taken for granted here.

There were several points in his 44-word statement, however, which aroused special interest in political circles:

1. Garner is the first Democrat to seek the nomination openly who did not indicate that he would step aside if Mr. Roosevelt decided to run again.

2. He said, "I will make no effort to control any delegates," leaving the impression in the mind of many politicians that he would decline to enter into any trades or become merely a "stalking horse" for another candidate.

3. The statement made no mention of Garner's views on public questions. Although his campaign has been a rallying point for many anti-Roosevelt Democrats, friends declared that he approves of many New Deal objectives.

There were indications that, as far as Garner is concerned, his relations with the President will remain at least outwardly harmonious. There was no comment by Mr. Roosevelt on Garner announcement.

Employes of the U. S. government went on a 10-hour day in 1840. It was done by executive order.

Crew Reaches Buenos Aires

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posed of the issue of what to do about her, left to Uruguay the bitter protest of Captain Langsdorff that she had left him "no other solution . . . . than to sink my ship."

Left to all the American republics was the question of representations to the European war's belligerents to avoid a repetition of the sea battle within their 300-mile neutrality belt.

Neither was the question of the crew fully resolved, although internment was considered a likely possibility.

Forced by an expiring Uruguayan time limit to leave her neutral refuge, the Graf Spee headed toward the sea at 6 p. m. (4:30 p. m., Marion time).

One hour and 25 minutes later, a thunderous explosion in the bows sent flames and smoke towering to the sky.

More Blasts Follow

Two more rumbling blasts quickly followed. They echoed for many miles and sent thousands of startled Uruguayans to their roof-tops to witness what they thought was a second great naval battle off America's shores.

In three minutes—at 7:26 p. m. (5:58 p. m., Marion time)—the Graf Spee was a scuttled ship, a fearful, burning hulk, steaming and hissing under 25 feet of water.

All Montevideo saw or heard her blown up, the Nazi Swastika still proudly flying, as a sunset haze drifting in from the sea was about to hide her from the shore and from the guns of British warships waiting below the horizon.

Soon only her superstructure showed, and even this sank from view about a half hour later when a second series of explosions shot a column of flame and smoke from the wreckage, apparently as flames reached munitions, and fuel untouched by the first blast.

Tide Uncovers Ship

The ebbing tide early today uncovered parts of bow, stern and some remaining superstructure. This correspondent making a two-hour launch trip around the water grave, found the Graf Spee almost split in two, but still upright.

The Graf Spee first moved out of the harbor limits as though headed directly for the British blockades. Then, when three miles offshore, she went hard to starboard and headed south.

Watchers saw the German freighter Tacoma follow the same course.

The warship moved slowly for a time, then appeared to anchor as a pair of tugs from Buenos Aires drew up to her side, one of them drawing a barge.

Within a few minutes, sailors aboard the Graf Spee climbed from the warship into the smaller boats.

Occupants of a nearby pilot boat said that as the boats drew away Capt. Langsdorff, last to leave, carried a light cable attached to a mine deep in the ship's hull.

The small boats were nearly a mile away when the first explosion shook the warship.

The captain himself operated the first mine, occupants of the pilot boat declared.

Reports here which could not be confirmed said that Langsdorff talked to Hitler himself by telephone today and was told to destroy his ship, rather than let the British do it—just as the German crews sent their surrendered fleet to the bottom at Scapa Flow, after the last war.

Uruguayan naval and port authorities started an immediate investigation of the explosions which scuttled the Graf Spee. They occurred well within the River Plate waters, over which this country claims jurisdiction.

Boats Held Back

However, patrol boats sent to the scene last night were unable to get close because of the heavy layers of burning oil on the water and the thick smoke.

The German legation tonight made public part of the protest sent to Uruguay, describing as "flagrant violation of international rights and usages," the refusal of the Uruguayan government to permit the Graf Spee to stay here longer. It said the commander was unable to put the warship in proper condition to navigate.

The legation denied reports that Capt. Langsdorff had been arrested by the Uruguayan government after being intercepted by a naval launch.

It was learned attempts were being made to take the entire Graf Spee crew to Argentina to escape Uruguayan internment. Argentina, it was reported, would treat them as survivors of a marine disaster.

"At least three British cruisers and, presumably, the French battleship Dunkerque, remained well outside the harbor, invisible from port during last night's brief drama.

Five British planes dipped over the Graf Spee as she maneuvered toward her grave but made no hostile maneuvers.

Pilots ashore said the German crew sank the Graf Spee directly in the path which is taken by shallow draft boats between Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

Thousands were watching from shore — Eugen Millington-Drake, the British minister, from a 19th-story window, using binoculars.

Activity Watched

Through telescopes the Nazi crewmen could be sighted, tossing what appeared to be their seabags and what appeared to be small bundles of supplies off the Graf onto the craft alongside.

A few moments later the crewmen themselves came tumbling over the sides into the ship's boats. They moved swiftly away.

Then came the explosion.

The thousands watching from the shore appeared stunned by what was happening. They gaped open-mouthed as a great plume of smoke arose majestically above the wrecked Spee.

Shortly before the Graf Spee, with patches of steel covering the holes torn in her armor by British shells, had sailed forth to self-destruction, Foreign Minister Alberto Guani of Uruguay, who has borne the brunt of the heavy burden of trying to defend Pan-America's 300-mile neutral belt against further incursions by fighting craft, received a formal call from diplomatic representatives of his sister American nations.

They expressed their full support of Uruguay's stand in limiting the German's ship's stay in Montevideo.

Since the Graf Spee put in here, in full flight, at midnight Wednesday, to escape the pursuing British cruisers which had blasted her armor and fighting equipment in a 14-hour battle, Great Britain had exerted strong diplomatic pressure to have the pocket battleship ejected and interned.

Germany's envoy, on the other hand, had insisted up to the last on extension of her stay. He lost.

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Hint Germany May Claim Damages

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, Dec. 18—The possibility that Germany may claim damages from Uruguay for the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee arose today when authorized sources explained the basis of a German protest to the Uruguayan government.

They cited Article XVII of the Hague agreement of 1907 and said Uruguay had contravened international law in granting only 72 hours for repairs to the battle-damaged German warship.

They expressed belief Uruguay acted under British pressure.

Although not committing themselves directly, these sources voiced the opinion that if Uruguayan responsibility for the scuttling of the Admiral Graf Spee can be proved, Germany can demand reparation for an illegal act.

BERLIN

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day expelled the Admiral Graf Spee from her refuge as a "flagrant breach of international law."

The protest, DNB said, was made because Uruguay, "under a flagrant breach of international law and usage, refused to grant the damaged warship a permit for the stay self-evident under the circumstances as needed for reestablishing seaworthiness."

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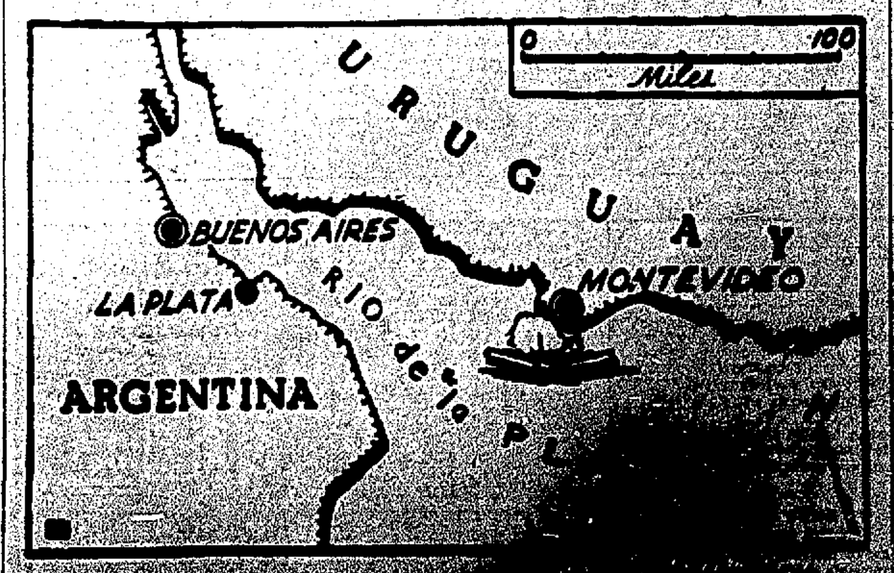
British Report Trawler Sunk

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, Dec. 18—The British trawler Campagnus was sunk and one man killed in a German airplane attack on a fishing fleet in the North sea last night, it was disclosed today.

The trawler Craigilea was struck by a bomb which failed to go off, it was said.

Survivors of the attack on the Campagnus were rescued by another trawler. They said the planes swept low in their raid, repeatedly machine-gunning the fishing vessels.

WHERE GERMANS SCUTTLED ADMIRAL GRAF SPEE



AIR TOUR PARTY ENTERTAINED HERE

20 Planes Bring 38 from Columbus to Marion.

Twenty planes under the leadership of Herbert Stump, head instructor at Norton field in Columbus, made a goodwill air tour to Marion yesterday. The ships, carrying 38 persons, began arriving at the Marion municipal airport about 9:30.

The visitors and 14 members of the Marion Aviation Boosters club then had a breakfast at the Triangle Grill, which is operated by Harold Dickerson, vice president of the club. The breakfast was given by the club, the committee in charge including Ralph Jennings, James Rae and Mr. Dickerson. Dee Woods, club president, was also active in the reception for the visitors.

The planes began to leave here about 12:30 to complete their 100-mile round trip.

The Marion club may make a return flight to Columbus in the spring.

FINLAND

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Petsamo fronts told Swedish correspondents that two Russian forces, of about 10,000 men each, were surrounded in the vicinities of Tolvajarvi and Suomussalmi, about 45 and 245 miles, respectively, north of Lake Ladoga.

The Tolvajarvi force would be part of the army Russia is trying to send around Lake Ladoga while the Suomussalmi troops would be of the spearhead shoved into central Finland.

The commander also was quoted as saying that the Finnish command was convinced that a Russian tank corps which recently attacked Salmijarvi, on the Norwegian border in the Petsamo region, northern-most Finland, had used a Norwegian road. Norwegian authorities, however, said they had been informed of no such violation of their border.

Soviet Drive Falters

From the Salmijarvi front came unofficial word that the Reds had faltered in their assault on that center of the nickel mining area and that the town's defenders were making a fierce stand in the Arctic darkness and temperatures ranging to 13 degrees below zero.

President Kyosti Kallio, broadcasting yesterday to the armed forces, appealed indirectly again for "substantial aid" from the world to meet the Russian invasion.

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Weather Grounds Russian Fliers

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 18 — Inclement weather is sparing Finland attack by vast numbers of Soviet Russian planes, but land forces have driven more than 80 miles within central Finland, according to today's communique.

The weather and the low visibility of the Arctic twilight, Russians reported, are grounding airmen on nearly all of the front.

Moscow observers found it increasingly apparent the Red army would be unable to deliver the final stroke in Finland as a "birthday present" Thursday for Joseph Stalin. He will be 60 years old, and that "present" was reported to have been one of Russia's original aims.

LARGE CROWD SEES LUTHERAN PAGEANT

An audience of more than 600 filled Emanuel Lutheran church last night for the presentation of a pageant, "Christmas in All Ages."

Four Christmas meetings have been scheduled for this week by organizations of the church. The calendar follows: Dinner meeting of Senior and Junior Luther leagues tonight at 6:30 at the church; supper and party by Senior Bible classes Tuesday night at 6:30 at the church; Berean Bible class meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 at the church; junior choir potluck supper Thursday night at 6 at the church, followed by rehearsal at 7.

Mass rehearsal of the junior, intermediate and senior choirs for the Christmas Sunday programs will be held Friday night at 7 at the church.

Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor, announced today that canned goods, food and money contributions for Christmas baskets will be received at the church until Thursday evening.

J. F. MONTZ DIES NEAR SYCAMORE

Special to The Star

SYCAMORE, Dec. 18—John Frederick Montz, 76, died at 1 a. m. today at his home in Likens township, Crawford county, following a week's illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the [illegible] funeral home [illegible] with Rev. C. E. Van Scyoc of the [illegible] officiating. Burial will be in [illegible]

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[illegible] DIES

[illegible], O., Dec. 18—Dr. [illegible], 65, dentist and [illegible] died [illegible] Holmes county [illegible]

Weakness in Nazi and Russian Forces Begins To Show

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

It's a far reach from the naval engagement which cost the life of the German Graf Spee in Uruguayan waters to the unprecedented warfare proceeding in Europe, but military experts incline to the belief that a fundamental weakness has shown itself in both these fields of conflict.

I refer to the claim which keeps cropping up that there is a lack of experienced officers in the German and Russian fighting services.

We don't know yet how accurate these estimates are. But if the military and naval experts are correct, it represents a serious situation for both these great powers, since the strength of an army or a navy is no greater than the strength of its leadership.

Statement Gives Clue

Do you recall the brief statement made last Friday by the officer of the freighter Doric Star in describing his experiences aboard the Graf Spee after his steamer had been sunk by the raider? He said most of the battle-ship's crew were young, and added:

"I don't think they ever considered the possibility of having to fight another warship. They seemed to think their job was sinking the freighters. That probably is one reason why light cruisers were able to damage the Graf Spee and force her to flee."

That statement is a considerable importance, though chiefly because it fits with similar things which have been coming out of the European war zone. In itself it certainly doesn't permit one to reach definite conclusions, but it does entitle us to make enquiries.

Let's take a glance first at the difficulties which the Russian army has been experiencing with the unusual warfare amidst the snows of Finland. The Finns have reported that the Red invaders have been suffering from poor leadership. There have been other difficulties, not to dwell on the courage and skill of the little Finnish army. But inefficiency on the part of the officers—if it really exists—would be enough to court disaster.

Why should a country so big as Russia lack experienced officers? That's not hard to answer. The Soviet Union is new—just over a score of years in age.

The veteran officers and soldiers who were in their prime when the Bolshevists came into power in 1917 have as a whole passed from the picture. Age has taken its toll. And many officers have been "liquidated," either because of their czarist connections or in subsequent "purges."

The present German army has been created under a handicap. It has been built up in the main since Hitler came to power six years ago and tore up the Versailles treaty which had reduced the German army to a hundred thousand.

Neutral military experts say that experienced officers are needed badly, especially on the general staff. The old general staff, which made the Kaiser's army one of the most formidable of all time, has altered vastly. As in the case of Russia, age has taken many and others have been "purged" because they couldn't see eye to eye with the Nazis.

As in the case of the Russian army, we have to wait and see what they can do.

GALION

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Wilson admitted he knocked Allen down "two or three times" but insisted they shook hands later and went back inside.

Police reported some witnesses said the Allen boy was kicked several times while on the ground, but companions of Wilson denied this.

According to witnesses, police said, Wilson came into the confectionery and began dancing by himself on the floor and Allen was supposed to have made some remark about it. Wilson then came over and asked Allen if he wanted to make something of it, police quoted witnesses. Allen is reported to have told Wilson it was merely a joke but Wilson remained near the table, then Allen walked out, Wilson following, witnesses said.

Allen did not land a blow, although he struck once at Wilson, according to those nearby.

The actual cause of Allen's death, according to Canton reports, was pneumonia. There was a leakage of the heart, probably induced by the thumping he received since he was not known to have had heart trouble before, the report stated.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS KILL 21 IN OHIO

By The Associated Press

Week-end traffic accidents in Ohio killed 21 persons, including five in one crash at [illegible] where the New York Central railroad's Commodore Vanderbilt passenger train struck an automobile.

The car, flattened against the locomotive, was carried 1,000 feet. Firemen worked an hour to extricate three of the bodies from the wreckage.

The victims were Louis C. Rupp, [illegible], the driver; Mrs. Thomas Spencer, 63, and her three daughters, Mary, 18; Joan, 13, and Donna Louise, 14 months.

A similar accident at Plymouth took the lives of Mrs. Glen Ewers, [illegible], and her sister, Mrs. Bertha Palmer, [illegible], both of Shelby.

An automobile-bus collision at Columbus killed Betty Melvin, 14; Richard [illegible], 16, and [illegible] of Columbus, and injured [illegible] of Cardington.

Cushions Rebuilt—24. For Sale, Boys Bicycle—65. Dyed Squirrel Fur Coat $7:—74

WANT ADS
The Marion Star

PHONE 2314

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Three lines	32c	72c	$1.26
Each extra line	11c	24c	42c

Minimum charge three lines.

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In figuring ads allow Five 6-letter words to a line.

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By paying cash for want ads the following deductions will be allowed:

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Charged ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be received by telephone and if paid at office within five days from the date of expiration, cash rates will be allowed.

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Closing Time for
Transient Classified
Advertisements
Is 11 A. M.
the Day of
Publication.

1—LODGE NOTICES

MOOSE
Meeting tonight 8 p. m.
Officers 7:30.

PLAN to attend meeting Wednesday night to get instructions for nudist campaign.

2—SPECIAL NOTICES

Memorials of Everlasting Beauty
T. H. KONKLE & SON
313 N. Main-Monuments-Dial 3108.

Specials on Gift Photographs
Frames and Easels, all sizes
Pontius Studio—280 Forest—2750.

The Union Central Life Ins. Co.
ROBERT D. GLOSSER, Dist. Agt.
Rm. 9, Woolworth Bldg. Dial 5704.

Call Safety Cab
2121 — DIAL — 6161

SEE Huston for automatic victrolas for parties, dances and school affairs, Dial 4566 or call in person, 156 Park Blvd.

Get your
Wooden Shoe Beer
at your favorite tap room

3—PERSONALS

DRIVING to Florida Dec. 24 for two weeks. Have room for two passengers. Dial 2034.

4—INSTRUCTIONS

MID-WINTER TERM
Opens Jan. 8, 1940
MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE
Dial 2767 for information.

5—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Order book, prospect book, on Leader St., between Center and Silver. Return to Donelson Motor Sales.

LOST—Lady's black purse containing car keys, driver's license. Reward. Dial 2903.

LOST—Child's green purse containing sum of money in Isaly's uptown store. Reward.
Dial 141-2823.

LOST — In vicinity of Oakland Heights, man's brown leather billfold. Can identify. Liberal reward. Please return to Kroger store in Oakland Heights.

6—BEAUTY AND BATH

Make All Appointments Early!
CATHERINE'S
Dial 2151. 369 W. Columbia

A PERMANENT—the ideal gift for mother, daughter, sister.
LETT'S.

Special on Machineless Waves $2.50
Call holiday appointments early
Zola Shop, 425 W. Center, 3367.

Our Gift
TO YOU is a manicure free with every $3 oil permanent.
VANITY BOX. Dial 2978.

Special Until Christmas
$4 Machineless Waves for $2
Elite Shop, over Gas Office, 2521.

Make Your Holiday Appointments
CAMEO BEAUTY SHOP
173 W. Center. Dial 3828.

GIFT Suggestion—A Park Avenue machineless wave for Christmas. RUTH'S Beauty Shop. Dial 5560.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL—Regular $5 oil wave $3.50 or $3 wave $2. LoDuska's 138 N. State, dial 2856

Ringlet End Oil Waves $2
Complete with shampoo and set
Lucille Shop 121 W. Church, 2986.

A Permanent the Ideal Gift
MARCELLING A SPECIALTY
Melba Shop—Uhler Bldg.—2528.

HOLIDAY Special—$3.50 oil permanents, $2.00. Della's Beauty Salon, 406 Girard. Dial 4752.

OIL PERMANENTS, $1.50 UP
Machineless Waves. $2.50 up
Gene's Beauty Shop, 177 Silver, 4134

7—PLACES TO GO

RITZ GRILL
Where friends are made and there's fun for all. Dancing nightly. Fancy mixed drinks and wines. Delicious food. Come in.

WE are now tapping Burghoff 6% Beer, best made, at Ann's,
PUBLIC CAFE. 368 W. Center.

10 Different Menus Each Day
—Homemade Pastries—
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Bodley's Bar-B-Q
Thursday Jitterbug Night

DIFFERENT POOL ROOM
488 W. Center.
Is a good place to go
Come down and get acquainted.

ELZA'S PLACE
Harding Highway 3 Miles West
LUNCHES—BEER—DANCING

8—HELP WANTED

9—MALE

YOUNG man with light car for delivery. Well acquainted with rural districts. Dial 3336 or 8729 after 7 p. m.

LOCAL old established business needs a man one who is willing to learn at small pay with chance for advancement. Answer in own handwriting telling all about yourself Box 25, Star.

10—FEMALE

GIRL for care of child. Go home nights. 184 Edward St., after 7 p. m.

GIRL for general housework and care of children. Stay nights. Apply 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Dial 7117

14—SITUATION WANTED

WANTED—Work on farm, middle-aged single man, month or year. Box 29, care Star.

EXPERIENCED, reliable housekeeper, good cook wants work. Also can drive car. Box 65, Star.

16—BUSINESS SERVICE

FOR 20 Christmas seasons we've kept Marion's display windows sparkling clean. Dial 2250.

17—COAL—COKE DEALERS

W. Va. Splint, large lump $6.25
West Virginia Coal $5.75
POCAHONTAS, NO. 3 ....$7.35
GASTER—Quarry St.—Dial 2861.

DIAL 5217 for Coal
Dorothy Lump .... ton $7.00
Pocahontas Egg ...... ton $8.50
Burnbest Egg .... ton $6.75
Sunday Creek Lump .. ton $6.00
FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE
At the end of Church St.

DIAL 2716 "CALL CHARLIE"
FOR CLEAN COAL
W. Va. Red Ash Lump ...$6.00
Poca. Lump and Egg — Stoker
Whitcum Hide & Fuel, 195 Quarry

GOOD COAL
Why be satisfied with ordinary coals — Try Cavalier coal once and you'll understand why good coal costs less.
City Ice & Fuel Co.
173 Oak St. Dial 2112.

Tip-Top Splint Lump ..C.O.D. $6.50
Egg Size .... C.O.D. $6.25
BALDAUF & SCHLIENTZ, INC.
Dial 4191. 159 N. Greenwood.
1914 — 25th Anniversary— 1939.

Good Coal
COSTS LESS
BECAUSE IT LASTS LONGER
DIAL 2384
If we can help you with your heating problems.
The Millard Hunt Co.

Coal — Lumber — Roofing
H. C. KING LUMBER CO.
Dial 4228. R. 313 Uncapher Ave.

COAL - CASH - COAL
Pay cash and save one-half dollar per ton on our Genuine No. 3 Pocahontas, Blue Flame, Red Parrott, Sovereign Red Ash, W. Va. Splint, Manhattan Block and Olga Treated Stoker. We give 2,000 lbs. in every ton. No soot, no clinkers, very little ash. Plenty of Heat. These are the qualifications of our coal. GIVE US A TRIAL.
K. & R. COAL CO.
125 Leader St. Dial 3452.

"Fire Sale" Prices
FOR HIGH QUALITY COAL
From Wreck
Oil treated genuine Pocahontas. Exceptional opportunity to save fuel money. Special low price on Pocahontas Slack. Ask us.
C. & O. COAL YARD
150 E. Center. Off. 6212, Yd. 2200.

18—COAL HAULERS

WE absolutely guarantee this coal to be low in ash, no clinkers, very little soot and heat to throw away. Dial 9507.

SUNNY KING COAL—Heat units 12,500—6% ash. Save now at $1.95 in 5 ton lots. Single tons $5.45. 101 Walnut St. Dial 3777 or 8622.

W. Va. Coal, low ash ....ton $6.50
A. H. WILSON
Dial 3455. 1011 N. Main.

NEW Lexington Lump $4.90, ½ ton $2.55. Nut coal $3.75.
Holt's— 121 N. State—Dial 7274.

SPECIAL — Free Christmas tree with every ton of the best Hocking Valley Lump coal, Shaker screen $5.25. Good forked lump $5.00. Benedict's, 512 N. Grand, dial 2860

WE handle nothing but THE BEST OHIO COAL. $4.50 ton, $2.50 ½ ton. 100 lbs $1.25
DOOLITTLE COAL CO.
915 Bennett Dial 2939

19—CORDWOOD and KINDLING

GOOD furnace and stove wood, oak and hickory.
Dial 8349.

IF YOU DON'T find a position you want advertised in these columns, insert an advertisement of your own under the "Situation Wanted" heading.

16—BUSINESS SERVICE

20—Cleaning—Pressing, Repairing

59c—Special Deluxe Cleaning 59c
Special on Curtains, 30c a pair
Home Laundry & Dry Cleaning
202 Hughes Dial 2962

Men's Suits cleaned, pressed 75c
ACME DRY CLEANERS
Dial 4182 134 Olney Ave.

Send us your Formal Clothes
Thrift Cleaning 59c DeLuxe $1
MOORE CLEANERS. Dial 2065.

49c SPECIAL
On
Suits
Dresses
Topcoats
Overcoats
Cleaned and pressed, delivered to you
ALCO
Cleaners and Dyers
128 S. State. Dial 2844.

22—WASHINGS and IRONINGS

A bushel basket clothes washed, 75c, ironed 75c, wet wash 50c curtains 5c, 10c. 599 Polk, 3756.

WANTED — Washings and ironings. Rain water used. Reasonable. 361 S. Vine.

23—General Household Service

WE SELL AND REPAIR
Watches, clocks, sewing machines, etc. A. S. KEELER, 186 St. James.

24—Upholstery—Refinishing

CUSHIONS rebuilt and neatly upholstered. Samples shown.
L. E. Magly, 119 E. Mill, Dial 2734.

26—Painting—Paperhanging

PAINTING and papering. Average room $1.50 hanging. 513½ Silver. F. M. McLain.

28—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

17 years' experience building new homes. Free estimates. L. R. Andrise & Sons, dial 0588, 508 N. Main.

29—ASH and RUBBISH HAULING

ASHES and rubbish hauling. Cistern cleaning. Blackdirt or cinders for sale. Call Burrey, 3301.

32—RADIO SERVICE

SOUND equipment for sale or rent, any size—any event.
D. A. BROWN RADIO SERVICE

BELKNAP RADIO SERVICE
Estimate and Tubes Tested Free
179 Pearl day and night. Dial 4787.

33—MONEY TO LOAN

FARM SECURITY
French Crow, National Bank Bldg.
4% Loans on First Mortgage.

Quick Confidential Loans $25 up.
MARION LOAN CO.
136 S. State. Dial 2242

NEED CHRISTMAS Money? See Joe for dough. Loans on anything of value, 663 W. Center St.

4 and 4½%
FARM LOANS
80% of Appraisals
LONG'S REALTY
126½ S. Main Dial 3723.

34—Moving, Storage, Packing

Moving and Storage
The only strictly fireproof warehouse in town. Dial 4282.
MERCHANT'S TRANSFER CO.

Moving — Storage — Packing
WRIGHT TRANSFER CO.
We give real service. Dial 4287.

35—FOR RENT

GARAGE—371 N. ... ready for occupancy Jan. 1st.
Dial 3106

36—ROOM and BOARD

SLEEPING room, board and laundry, modern home, close in. Reasonable. Furnace heat. 8666.

37—ROOMS and APARTMENTS

NICELY furnished apartment with bath. Hot water and heat furnished. 340 E. Church.

FURNISHED 2 rooms and bath. Modern, private entrance, steam heat. Dial 53..

FURNISHED apartment, private bath and entrance, also sleeping room. 233 Leader

2 ROOM furnished apartment, utilities paid.
Dial 1222 329 W. Center.

SLEEPING rooms in modern apartment. Inquire
166 E. Center

FURNISHED apartment: 2 large rooms and bath. Private entrance. Close in. Dial 5133.

FURNISHED 2 large room apartment, utilities paid, private entrance, 365 E. Center.

2 COMPLETELY furnished housekeeping rooms, utilities paid, close in. Dial 4490

4 ROOM and bath unfurnished apartment, 5 minutes from courthouse. Newly decorated, private entrance. Available Jan. 1st.
114 E. Center.

3 BICYCLES
STILL WANTED

Girl's bicycle, balloon tires
$10.00
Dial 4474

SOLD

Here is an advertiser that could have sold four bicycles if they had had them.

If you have a bicycle that you no longer have use of, why not sell it through The Marion Star Want Ads? Get cash for your Christmas shopping.

The cost of selling your bicycle through the Want Ads is small compared to the price that you will receive for that bicycle that you have to sell.

CALL YOUR AD IN NOW!

DIAL 2314

Marion Star Want Ad Dept.

35—FOR RENT

37—ROOMS AND APARTMENTS

REMODELED Colonial, 5 room, upper duplex, close in, heat, gas, water, garage furnished. Adults only. Dial 1867.

3 ROOM furnished apartment, private bath and electric refrigerator. Dial 6105.

APARTMENT close in, 344 South Main. Living room, bed room, dinnette and kitchenette, bath with shower. Refrigerator, electric stove, heat and water furnished. Dial 3145.

THREE room unfurnished apartment with bath, newly decorated, close in, first floor, private entrance, stoker heat and water furnished. Good for office or small business. Inquire at 189 S. Prospect St.

3 ROOMS, furnished for light housekeeping. Modern. Utilities paid. Adults. 348 Oak.

FOR light housekeeping, 3 nicely furnished connecting modern rms. Priv. entrance. Utilities pd. Adults. Inq. 240 S. Prospect.

MODERN 4-room apartment, tile bath, electric kitchen, automatic heat and water furnished. Adults. Inquire 458 E. Center.

3 MODERN furnished rooms for housekeeping, hot water heat, not suitable for children. 285 S. High.

3 ROOM unfurnished apartment, newly decorated, adults. Call any day except Sunday. 461 E. Center.

FOR GENTLEMAN, desirable furnished, warm room, modern home, close in. 247 E. Church.

4 ROOM, modern, unfurnished apartment over Lawler Grocery. Cor. Oak and Silver. Dial 3244 days.

38—HOUSES

354 N. MAIN, 6 rooms, modern, garage, good condition. Reasonable. Inquire 352 N. Main.

234 THEW AVE.—7 rooms, 2-car garage, $35. Harruff & Retterer, 115½ S. Main, 2789.

FURNISHED house, 4 rooms with bath. Close in. Adults.
190 Bellevue.

SOUTH side of double, 372 N. Prospect, 5 rooms modern, $20 month. Inquire Parish Dairy Co.

One close in and others
SEAS REAL ESTATE
130½ S. Main. Dial 7243—7334.

619 DELAWARE modern bungalow
GRANGER REALTY CO.
133 W. Center St. Dial 2251 or 82896.

5 ROOM, modern, except furnace, double garage. Blaine near Church. Inquire 418 Park Blvd.

8 ROOM modern house, full basement, furnace, double garage. Full blooded Shepherd dog, 1½ years old, and furnace wood for sale. 514 Blaine.

MODERN 6 rooms and bath, good condition, 482 Courtland terrace. Possession Jan. 1. Call at property or dial Mt. Gilead 71.

510 OAK, ½ of double, modern, garage.
Dial 3098 or 82382.

$17.50—water paid—5 rooms and bath—garage—east—newly decorated. Apply 144 S. Seffner.

648 Henry, bath. Hardwood, $17.
120 Reed, 6 room modern, garage.
Lawrence H. Bellows.

41—WANTED TO RENT

FATHER and son want 150 to 250 acres. Grain rent or half stock. 735 N. State.

WANTED a farm to rent, about 5 to 20 acres.
William Curl, 1029 Cheney Ave.

42—PROPERTY FOR SALE

43—HOUSES

WOODROW AVE.—6 rooms, modern. Also half of double, close in. WILSON JONES, 304 W. Center.

42—PROPERTY FOR SALE

43—HOUSES

7 ROOMS, S. High, $2,600. 5 rooms, Franconia Ave., $1,700. 7 rooms, S. Prospect St., $2,400. 5 rooms, Columbia St., $1,600.
Marion Farm Home Sales
E. R. MULVAINE, Manager
139 E. Center, Dial 2569 or 2119

OUTSTANDING VALUES in modern and partly modern homes. Also four income properties showing a very good return. Financing up to 90% if desired.
MARION FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.
131 E. Center St.

BEAUTIFUL home in small town, 8 rooms. Would please the most discriminating buyer. Offered at one-third of its cost 12 years ago, $1,500. $500 down balance like rent.
H. J. Cahill
Call 435 West Mansfield O.

COWAN SPECIAL
WALNUT ST.—Well built, 6 room, strictly modern home. Oak floors throughout, 1st floor lavatory, double garage. Reasonable terms.
COWAN REALTY CO. Dial 3105.

BARGAINS
5 rooms, gas, electricity, city and soft water. $1,000, $100 down, balance as rent. Possession at once.
HOME BUILDING, SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.
Dial 5152. 116 S. Main.

OAKLAND HTS. BARGAIN
6 ROOMS, strictly modern, garage. Only $2,200. Terms.
WOOD ST.—5 rooms, part modern. Garage. Only $100 down.
FIES AVE.—6 rooms, good repairs, possession at once. Only $50 down.
Walter Schaffner
120½ S. Main St. Dial 2495 or 6277.

197 S. GRAND—$2,600 for quick sale, 7 room modern home, good condition. Apply 144 S. Seffner.

46—INVESTMENTS

ABOUT 60 acres, 1½ miles south of Marion, on 3 roads; 15 acres woods. Sell as whole or small divisions. Dial 5138.

47—FARMS and TRACTS

FILLING Station and tourist home. Doing good business. On U. S. Highway near Marion. Will consider Marion property in exchange
PRICHARD & DANIELS
175 E. Center St. Dial 3701.

DAIRY FARMS
200 ACRE dairy farm on State route, 12 miles from Marion. 24 stanchion dairy barn, modern house, other good buildings. Bargain at $60 per acre.
153-ACRE dairy farm, 2 barns, modern house. A good farm at a very attractive price. Harruff & Retterer, 115½ S. Main

65 ACRES near Marion, will exchange for Marion property
80 ACRES, 6 room house, barn poultry house, electric available will exchange for Marion property.
GRANGER REALTY CO
133 W. Center St. Dial 2251 or 82896.

116 ACRES, good land, 2 sets of buildings, electric, 1 house modern, 5 miles south of Caledonia on Route 746. Dial 2222 R. H. Ault or inquire at farm, H. E. Ault.

95 ACRES—between Prospect and Delaware. Good buildings excellent soil. Dial 5956.

THERE is an acute shortage of homes for rent. If you have anything to rent, tell the public through timely want ad.

42—PROPERTY FOR SALE

48—FOR SALE OR TRADE

4-WHEEL trailer with stock rack. 5-burner kerosene range. 4-tube Zenith battery radio with compack. Purol Service Station, cor. Church and Boulevard

80 ACRES, good buildings, on highway, to exchange for city property
J. W. KLINEFELTER
Dial 2936 or 8631. 132 E. Center.

50—Business Opportunity

RESTAURANT with opportunities, doing $35 per day. No competition.
H. J. CAHILL
Call 435 West Mansfield O.

POOL ROOM in good location, doing nice business. Will sell reasonable. Inq 468 W. Center.

WELL ESTABLISHED business and 1938 G.M.A.C. pickup, long wheelbase, equipped with helper spr nas, new tires and battery, motor A-1 condition, new brakes, special built top, for sale, reasonable. 464 Elgin Court.

51—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Lionel electric train, good condition. Reasonable.
Call 1551.

CASH
For Home Building & Loan
PASS BOOKS
Good Bid. Limited amount.
C. SCHELL, INC. 123 W. Center.
Dial 2489, 7758

ALL KINDS OF HAY
Oats and Wheat Straw. Dial 9569.

5,000 HIDES AND FURS
WANTED — Highest Prices Paid
30 Years of Honest Dealing
Joe Hawthorne, Green Camp, O.

WANTED to buy standing timber. Will pay cash.
Care Box 69, Star.

10,000 Muskrats Wanted
HIGHEST PRICES PAID—Hides
Sander's Auto Wrecking, 163 Davids

HIDES — FUR
WHITCUM Hide & Fuel 195 Quarry

CASH paid for hides and raw furs. North Central Taxidermy Tanning & Furrier Co., Prospect, O.

52—LIVESTOCK--SUPPLIES

53—DOGS, PETS—SUPPLIES

CANARIES, yellow, spotted and green, in good song. Reasonable. Also females. Mrs. K. R. Stineman 277 Narrow St.

Pekingese Puppy
4½ months old.
1225 E. Center.

EXTRA nice Collie pup, 5 months old. Dale Rhoads, Dial LaRue 94-F14.

Scottie Stud Fees $20 Up
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An ideal Christmas gift. Ho B. Sprague, 2 miles south of Morral.

BLACK and tan old-fashioned Rat Terrier puppies.
201 Forest St. evenings.

54—POULTRY--SUPPLIES

CHICKS each week, order now, quick growing, even feathering. Graham's Hatchery, Wyandot, O.

VICTOR Laying Mash — more money out of your laying flock. Prospect Farmers Exchange.

Poultry Supplies
Heated flock fountains $2.89 up. 4 to 8 ft. flock feeders, on stands. Vi-o-phane and Place-o-glass for poultry house and barn windows.
WARD'S FARM STORE

WHITE ROCK PULLETS
213 Benton Place

20 FULL blooded Plymouth Rock pullets, 75c each.
Frank Thompson, Green Camp, O.

100 Barred Rock Pullets
ready to lay. C. L. Smith
Dial 82864.

55—HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

7 HAMPSHIRE pigs, 10 weeks old, double immuned. Harold Lill, Davis-Gooding pike. Dial 82307.

Livestock Auction Every Saturday
10:30 a. m. — Top Prices
Horse Sale Every Wednesday, 1:30
Bucyrus Livestock Commission Co.

DUROC BOAR FOR SALE
Pioneer Stock Farm
Agosta, Ohio.

TEAM heavy horses, good workers. Sell or exchange for other stock. Pearl Barnes. LaRue 7F11.

Auction
Every Thursday
At 12:30 P. M.
See The Star each week for our sales report. Bring your stock to the Galion Livestock Sales Co. and get your checks the same day if desired.
Galion Union
Stockyards
South Market St.
Galion, Ohio

52—LIVESTOCK--SUPPLIES

55—HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

TOP price for lambs and calves every Wednesday. Prices net.
Dial Delaware 2264.
DELAWARE LIVESTOCK

30 NICE 8-week-old pigs. Also cream separator. Jhon E. Seiter, 5 miles south Marion off 23 on Benzler and Lust road

Stockers and Feeder at all times
HENRY JOHNSON CATTLE CO.
Off Route 30, just west of Bucyrus
Dial 5239. Bucyrus, O.

56—Farm Equipment—Supplies

CUSTOM butchering by W. D. Carr, west of Green Camp. Also beef butchered $1.25 per head all winter. Dial 2641 Green Camp.

CUSTOM Butchering, 1 mi. west, 2 mi. north of Meeker. 1½ mi. southeast of Marseilles. V. E. Carter and O. G. Ford.

TANK heaters and watering tanks on hand.
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Dial 2015. 424-26 N. Main.

ONE Farmall Tractor on rubber with cultivator.
THE HUBER MFG. CO.

OATS DELIVERED
Bright heavy quality
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$7.50
REPAINTS ANY TRACTOR
SPECIAL OFFER to repaint and stencil your tractor. Now is the time to have your tractor overhauled for next season's work, while our experienced mechanics aren't so busy. We use genuine I. H. C. repairs.
ONE USED FARMALL, completely overhauled and guaranteed.
Used 10-20 in A-1 condition.
Used W-30, just 4 years old.
Used P. & O. 3-bottom tractor plow $30. Used Hoosier 8-hoe drill $15. Used John Deere 2-bottom, 12-inch tractor plow.
McCORMICK-DEERING STORE
Dial 2166. 196 S. Prospect.

57—WANTED LIVESTOCK

WE PAY FOR
HORSES $5.00
AND
COWS $3.00
of Size and Condition
GREEN CAMP
Fertilizer
Dial 5622
E. G. Buchsieb, Inc. Green Camp, O.
Reverse Telephone Charges.

58—PUBLIC SALES

Let Us Handle Your Sale
Call Pfarr & Son, Auctioneers
Richwood, O. — Marysville, O.

I AM BUYING AND
selling milk cows
H. D. BEAVERS, PROSPECT, O.

PUBLIC SALE
At my residence, 3 miles east of Richwood on the Hoskins pike commencing at 12:00
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20
Span of good mules, 7 head of cattle, 1 sow. Farming implements, corn in shock, about 5 tons of good mixed hay.
JENNIE EDWARDS
Jim Cushman, Auctioneer.

60—AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

V-8 FORD MOTOR
For sale or trade.
602 Uncapher.

61—ACCESSORIES

Rebuilt Generators, Fuel Pumps
New and Used Auto Parts
Tires and Batteries
ECONOMY AUTO PARTS
182 N. Main. Dial 2561.

STORAGE tanks for all purposes, oil, gasoline and water.
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Palace Theater Bldg. Dial 4251.

ANTI-FREEZE—Best Prices
AUTO GLASS
Shatterproof plate glass installed. Best prices in town
Sanders Auto Wrecking. 163 Davids

64—AUTO PAINTING

OUR NEW Arco mixing equipment makes paint matching perfect.
Reidel's Auto Body, R. 632 Wood.

65—MOTORCYCLES, BICYCLES

BOY'S bicycle, excellent condition, price reasonable.
532 Pearl St.

66—TRUCKS

Good Used Trucks
MIDTOWN CHEVROLET CO.
Dial 2382—2383. 203 S. Main.

'39 G. M. C. 1½ Ton Truck with flat rack.
'35 International Pickup.
'36 Ford Pickup Truck.
'35 Dodge Pick-up Truck.
'37 International 1½ Ton stub nose, long wheel base
'31 International 1½ Ton, long wheel base, new rubber.
McCORMICK-DEERING STORE
Dial 2166 196 S. Prospect.

IF YOUR WORK requires an automobile remember the choicest selections of Good Used Cars can be found in The Star Automotive for Sale.

60—AUTOMOTIVE FOR SAL

66—TRUCKS

1934 DODGE Truck, ½ ton P... —good condition, $165. Tr... 264 N. Main St.

NEW two-wheel trailer ... 4'x8'.
Geo. Bishop. 820 N. ...

67—PASSENGER CARS

'37 Chevrolet Coupe.
'36 Plymouth Coupe.
'32 Chevrolet Deluxe Fordor Sedan.
ALMENDINGER CHEVROLET

'28 CHRYSLER 50, 4-cylinder Sedan. Excellent condition.
HILL Motor Sales, Caledonia, O.

Lautenslager Olds
INCORPORATED
New Centrally Located
Used Car Lot
Next to Palace Theatre

'39 Olds 4-Dr. Trunk 475
'39 Olds 2-Dr. Trunk .... [illegible]
'38 Buick 4-Door Sedan ... [illegible]
'38 Chevrolet Town Sedan .. [illegible]
'38 Hudson 4-Dr. Sedan .... [illegible]
'38 Dodge 4-Dr. Sedan ...... [illegible]
'37 Packard 4-Dr. Trunk .... [illegible]
'37 Olds Coupe .... [illegible]
'37 Nash 2-Dr. Trunk 475
'37 Olds 4-Dr. Trunk ...... [illegible]
'37 Hudson 4-Dr. Trunk 439
'37 Pontiac Coupe 429
'37 Olds 2-Dr. Trunk 425
'36 Chevrolet Town Sedan . 329
'36 Terraplane 4-Dr. Sedan . 323
'36 Olds 4-Dr. Trunk 352
'36 Olds Coupe 359
'36 Olds 2-Dr. Trunk 379
'35 Ford Roadster 175
'35 Olds 4-Dr. Trunk ...... [illegible]
'35 Plymouth 2-Dr. Trunk .. [illegible]
'34 Olds 4-Dr. Trunk ...... [illegible]
'34 Chevrolet Panel .... [illegible]
'34 Olds 4-Dr. Sedan 235
'34 Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan .. 235
'34 Studebaker 4-Dr. Sedan . [illegible]
'33 Olds 2-Dr. Sedan ...... [illegible]
'33 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sedan [illegible]
'32 Ford 2-Dr. Sedan . [illegible]
'31 Chevrolet Cab. Roadster [illegible]
'31 Olds 4-Dr. Sedan ...... [illegible]
'31 Chevrolet Coupe ...... [illegible]
'31 Buick 4-Dr. Sedan ..... [illegible]
'30 Hudson Sedan .... [illegible]
'28 Ford Roadster .... [illegible]

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NEW USED CAR LOT
NEXT TO PALACE THEATER
"A good place to deal." Dial 2845.

'36 Ford Coach $205
'35 Ford Coach, new rings $16.
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Dial 2930. 207 N. State.

'37 DODGE 4-Door Touring Sedan, new paint, motor overhauled, new tires, radio and heater. Will trade. Terms to suit $495
Dial 2690. 295 W. Center.
DeSoto-Plymouth Dealer
Ben Payton Inc.

'36 Olds 2-Door, radio heater .$325
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295 Used Cars
Have been sold by us since February 1, 1939. All these cars were taken in from Marion county owners and were sold with a guarantee that counts. Come in and see our fine selection of Used Cars.
MIDTOWN

1940 CHEVROLET
Eye It — Try It
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THE CAR THAT HAS LEFT THE LOW PRICE FIELD IN EVERYTHING BUT PRICE
CHEVROLETS ARE SHIPPED TO DEALERS—NOT DRIVEN OVERLAND.

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1938—2-Door Sedan
1937—4-Door Sedan
1937—2-Door Sedan
1936—2-Door Sedan
1935—4-Door Sedan
1934—2-Door Sedan
1933—2-Door Sedan
1931 2-Door Sedan

'39 DeLuxe "85" Ford
Everything on it
STOLTZ GARAGE
136 N. Prospect. Dial 323.

'38 Hudson-Terraplane Coach
Radio, heater. Low mileage
Full Price $485
McGINNIS MOTOR SALES
Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer
198 and 209 N. Main. Dial 21..

Used Car Special
1937 PLYMOUTH Coach
Radio and heater. Low mileage. Excellent tires. Rich green finish. Perfect condition.
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Used Car Lot
COR. CHURCH AND STATE
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

'37 Terraplane Coach
D. & S. AUTO SALES
Your Willys and Graham Dealer
Dial 5244. 178 N. State.

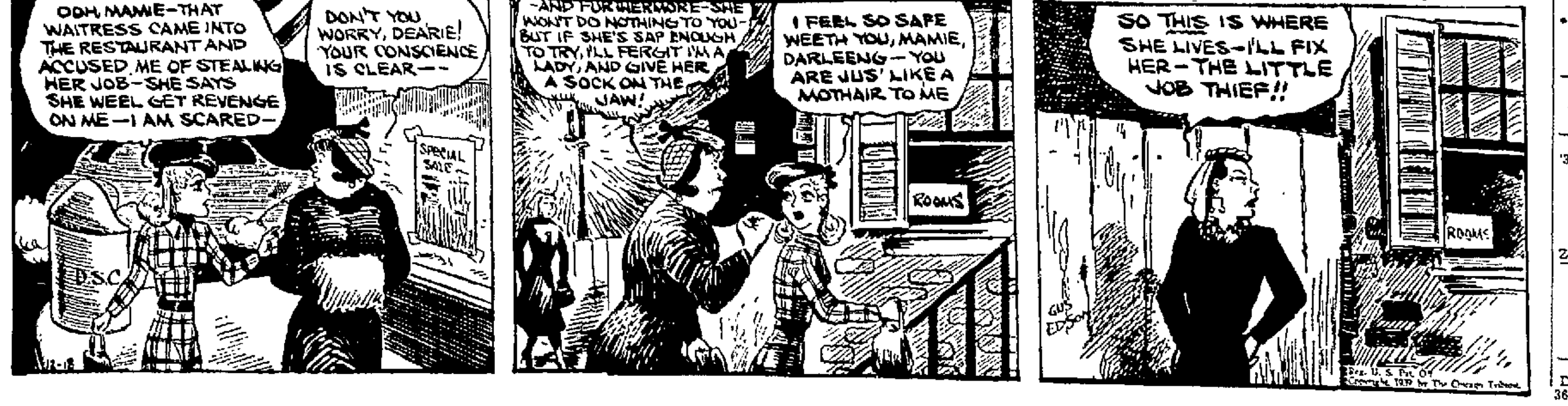
DRIVE "STOUT" BARGAINS
'37, '36, '35, '34, '32, '30, '29 Fords
'33 Chevrolet Coach $150
'33 Plymouth Coach 165
'35 Plymouth Coach 265
'31 Olds Sedan 55
'32 Rockne Sedan 125
'29 Chevrolet Coupe 60
Z. Stout Used Car Co. 227 N. Main

'35 Ford Coach
$185
McGINNIS MOTOR SALES
Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer
198 and 209 N. Main. Dial 21..

See our ad, Page 10
DANNER BIG USED CAR LOT
366 W. Center. Dial 37..

The Gumps

By Gus Edson


OOH, MAMIE—THAT WAITRESS CAME INTO THE RESTAURANT AND ACCUSED ME OF STEALING HER JOB—SHE SAYS SHE WEEL GET REVENGE ON ME—I AM SCARED—
DON'T YOU WORRY, DEARIE! YOUR CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR——
SPECIAL SALE
—AND FURTHERMORE—SHE WON'T DO NOTHING TO YOU—BUT IF SHE'S SAP ENOUGH TO TRY, I'LL FERGIT I'M A LADY, AND GIVE HER A SOCK ON THE JAW!
I FEEL SO SAFE WEETH YOU, MAMIE, DARLEENG—YOU ARE JUS' LIKE A MOTHAIR TO ME
ROOMS
SO THIS IS WHERE SHE LIVES—I'LL FIX HER—THE LITTLE JOB THIEF!!
ROOMS
GUS EDSON

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

—PASSENGER CAR

FORDS

V-8 Tudor, very $285
V-8 Tudor, a $155
V-8 Sedan ....$ 95
A Tudor ....$ 65
A Tudor ....$ 50

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CAR MARKET
-268 N. Main St.

Cars, Lower Prices
BEN ALBERT
Lot, Rear 147 N. Main.

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Tudor, runs fine. $25
$5 per mo.

Hupmobile Sedan, extra good. down, $8 per mo.

Ford Model A Sedan. $25
$5 per mo.

Studebaker Sedan. Real buy. down, $8 per mo.

Coupe, new tires. $30
$10 per mo.

Ford Tudor, overhauled. $40
$12 per mo.

onelson Motor Co.
Big Used Car Lot
W. Center St. at Leader.

—Merchandise for Sale

SPECIALS AT THE STORES

NGER ROLLS. Belts. Pulleys. shers. Sweepers. Repairing. MENSCHEIN. 494 W. Center

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Child's walker
Good condition $2.
507 S. Main St.

OD show case, used lumber, brick cheap. 11-horse electric motor, elevator. Inquire 1st Stoltz Garage, dial 3342.

shoe skates for both men and women.
TURNER HARDWARE
E. Center. Dial 3203.

JEWEL Hamilton watch. Fine case, open face. ½ price. Dial 3748 after Sunday.

SPECIAL WINTER FINANCE Plan on Outboard Motors
Bros., 131 Campbell, 7205.

structural steel, pipes, etc. We Buy Scrap Iron and Metals
MARION IRON & METAL
W. Center. Dial 3158.

—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SICAL Toys reduced to close out—Hurry!
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
S. Main. Dial 2773.

"Hon Spol Yo Yoc o tuno"
Means "let's tune the piano"
Wm. Dowler, 445 S. Vine (3267).

MUSIC stand makes a nice gift 98c.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
Dial 2773. 188 S. Main.

Open every night this week
T. Dowler Music Shoppe
Dial 2599. 126 W. Church.

TIQUE melodeon, rosewood. In playing condition. Inquire 80½ Sherman Ave., Mansfield, or dial 4031.

KE advantage of our unusually low prices on pianos and piano accordions now during our sale.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
S. Main. Dial 2773.

68—Merchandise for Sale

74—WEARING APPAREL

Dyed squirrel
fur coat $7.
Call 5168 after 5:30 p. m.

75—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ROPER gas range, all porcelain, separate broiler. Excellent condition. First $10 buys it.
209 Hane. Dial 4431.

TABLE top gas range with matching porcelain top table, 3 kitchen chairs, 75-lb. ice box and 9x10 linoleum rug, all complete for $35. Coil spring, double bed studio couch. 258 Elm.

Equity gas range,
A-1 condition
315 S. Grand. Dial 5549.

ESTATE heatrola, good condition. Bargain. Call Bowers at—
SCHAFFNER'S.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
3-piece velour living room suite $18, 2-piece velour livng room suite, $15. 2-piece velour living room sute, $10. 8-piece dining room suite $14. Dark oak kitchen cabinet, $5.50. Oak kitchen cabinet base, $3. And lots of other bargains.
FORD FURNITURE HOME
695 N. State. Open Evenings.

GIFTS, new merchandise, your credit is good. See Williams' Auction room, 142 N. State.

Hoover sweeper,
runs good, $15.
Box 27, Star.

BED davenport, end table, 2 chairs all mahogany finish. A bargain.
707 E. Center. Dial 7101.

YOUR MATTRESSES REBUILT
Live cotton is used in all
Mattresses that we rebuild
Smith Mattress Co. Dial 2677.

ROUND OAK stoves and heaters in stock. Several sizes.
W. & J. GUY HARDWARE
Dial 3160. 202-206 N. Main.

CROCHETED bed spread, hand made, $10. Write Box 20, The Star.

Private Sale!
OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Truck load of fine furniture including—table top gas range, 3 good breakfast suites, walnut bedroom suite. 2-piece living room suite, cedar chest, electrc refrigerator and washer, piano and many other items.
McELHANEY'S
119 N. State. Dial 2720.

OIL range, A-1 condtion, very reasonable. 3rd house north Power plant, state route 203.

ONE used electric washer, in good condition, $10.
GENERAL SALES 140 N. State.

White Sewing Machine
Dial 8889.

REFRIGERATOR SPECIAL
We have just 3 new floor sample refrigerators. Any one of these would make your family a real Christmas present and we will make you a real price on the one you choose. Easy terms.
FARMERS IMPLEMENT CO.
216-218 N. Main.

SOUTH Bend malleable range, good condition, with or without water fount. Arthur Baxter, dial Prospect 48F13.

Close Out Used Radios
Good Values, $5 while they last
R. L. Andrews, 177 E. Center, 2983.

Glow Boy Stoves
Dexter Washers
CONKLIN'S HDWE. Walo, O.

68—Merchandise for Sale

76—PLANTS and FLOWERS

Christmas Trees, 19c up
SHUSTER'S MARKET
547 N. Main. Dial 2945.

CHRISTMAS TREES
Fancy Marion County grown trees, cut fresh as ordered.
Roland L. Leeper. Dial 8768.

Christmas Trees 25c Up
1029 Cheney Ave.

—CHRISTMAS TREES—
—Beal's Texaco Service—

LIVE or cut Christmas Trees Wreaths 2 for 25c. Holly 2 lbs. 25c
SEARLE'S MARKET. E. Center.

CHRISTMAS TREES—First street east of Garfield Park on E. Center. All prices. Dial 9542.

—TRUCK LOAD OF—
Christmas Trees, 182 Patten

Christmas Trees
LIVE TREES—DECORATIONS
Pillows, bouquets, etc., for cemetery
ALSO, FINE OHIO APPLES
Grimes Jonathan, McIntosh, etc.
131 E. CENTER at Bus Stop
HARMON NURSERY STORE

78—GOOD THINGS TO EAT

FOR more delicious candy use Bain's Honey. All size containers.
SPANO'S MARKET. S. Main.

1,000 BU. of fancy apples, all kinds and all prices.
SEARLE'S MARKET. E. Center.

—Give Apples for Christmas—
Will deliver in bushel lots
Winter Varieties, all prices
Dale Lawrence, Smeltzer rd. 82421.

KIMMEL'S MARKET
Dial 2740. Free Delivery.

Pork Loin Roast, ... lb. 15c
RALPH LAIRD
460 N. Main. Dial 2749.

Pork Sausage
Pork Chops Back Bone
Beef—Fresh or Corned

DO YOU KNOW

That right here in Marion you can secure the best pork sausage and the finest quality pork and beef cuts obtainable anywhere. All the choice cuts including the hams, shoulders and even the tenderloins go into our sausage. No filler of any kind—the seasoning is mild with or without sage—and there is just enough fat for proper cooking with the least possible shrinkage.

Springbrook
Farms
Dial 7288
Just beyond City Limits at end of Bennett St.
7 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day except Sunday

CHOICE HEAVY young chickens for roasting or frying. Also young rabbits. Dial 3357.

BURTON DOWN ON BLAINE
Assorted Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Mixed Candy .... 2 lbs. 25c

MORROW county potatoes No. 1's and 2's. Good cooking. Will deliver. Sager, 666 Irey, dial 6909.

Sirloin Steak lb. 19c
LOG CABIN MARKET
1001 N. Main. Dial 2284.

68—Merchandise for Sale

78—GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Fancy Turkeys, Geese, Chickens
CORN FED — HOME DRESSED
MINNIE STARCHER. Dial 82686.

APPLES—Red Delicious, Jonathans, Stayman Winesaps.
Dave's Garage, 7 miles south on 23.

Young fat geese 17c lb.
Young fat chickens, 16c lb.
Dial 143-2113.

FLORIDA Oranges .... 10 lbs. 30c
BANANAS (select fruit) 5 lbs. 25c
CHRISTMAS TREES
MARION'S FINEST—LARGEST
Selection 20c up
Live trees to plant $1.35 to $1.85.
OURS FARM MARKET
Just South of Crystal Lake.

Red Delicious, Jonathans, Stayman Winesaps. Also Baldwins 3. bu $1.
Dave's Garage 7 miles south on 23.

FRESH FLORIDA Oranges and Grapefruit, tree ripened. We deliver. Don Edler, 153 Fies, 5019

TURKEYS
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens. No charge for complete dressing and delivery.
Dial 3351. J. W. Spawn.

MARDEL FARM MARKET
Just south of Harding Memorial
BEEF ROAST, ...5 LBS $1.00
Pure Pork Sausage ....lb. 12c
Baby Beef Liver .... lb. 15c
POTATOES .... 100 lbs. $1.00
Christmas Trees 15c, 25c, 35c 50c
Order your holiday poultry now
Open Evenings. Dial 3333.

Press Cider
Wednesday Morning
BRING YOUR APPLES
Seiter's Cider Mill. Green Camp.

Turkey Shoot
Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 12 o'clock
Clay birds and still targets
Rain or shine — Free Lunch
SEITER'S GUN CLUB.

Fat Young Geese 13c lb
Dial 82111.

—TURKEYS—
THE VERY BEST
Under 17 lbs. 27c lb., live weight
Over 17 lbs. 23c lb. live weight
BEERS TURKEY FARM
6 miles north on Route 4 to stone quarry, 3½ miles east. Dial 82194.

THE BEST Homemade Sausage
PEOPLE'S MARKET
188 Blaine. Plenty parking space.

YELLOW POPCORN, shelled, new crop 5c lb, 10 or more lbs. delivered. 259 E. Walnut. Dial 9011.

AT RIESER'S . . .
Christmas Trees .... each 15c
Candy .... 3 lbs. 25c
Large Oranges .... doz. 25
Fresh country butchered pork
Dial 2977. 747 Bennett.

LAWRENCE APPLE MARKETS
Sweet Cider, 2 gal 25c
Apples, 39c to 75c a bu. basket
Ducks, Geese and Chickens
—CHRISTMAS TREES—
Only 19c and 29c
Brown Sugar, 5c lb.
TURNIPS, 1c LB.

POTATOES AND APPLES
Christmas Trees. 25c—35c—50c
HINAMON'S. 185 N. Main.

USE Turoff's 1000 Island Dressing. Your salads for Christmas will be better. Jar 30c.

68—Merchandise for Sale

78—GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Stinehelfer's Market, 787 N. Main.
Open till 10 each night
Two loads of Christmas trees from Canada.
3 lbs. Candy 25c
Diamond Walnuts .. 2 lbs. 35c
Large Pecans .... 2 lbs. 35c
Cider 15c gal. Pop corn 4c lb.

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Marion Union Stockyards Quotations)

Hogs — market higher; 160-180, 5.60; 180-225, 5.30; 225-250, 5.20; 250-275, 4.70; 275-300, 4.60; 300-325, 4.40; 140-160, 5.40; 100-140, 5.25; roughs, 3.75@4; stags, 3.

Calves — market higher; prime 11.50; fair to good, 8@10.50.

Lambs — market higher; lambs 8.75; medium, 5; common and culls, 7 down.

Cattle — steady; choice prime, 9@10; common 6@6.50; fat heifers, 6@7; fat cows, 5@5.50; cutters, 4@4.50; canners, 3@4; butcher bulls, 4@6.50.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Salable hogs 17,000; total 21,500, closing fairly active; mostly 10-15 higher than Friday's average; spots up more; top 5.60; bulk good and choice 180-230 lbs. 5.35@60; most 230-270 lbs. 5.00@30; bulk 270-350 lbs. 4.90@5.10; most 120-160 lbs. 5.10@50; few light sows around 4.75; bulk 350-450 lbs. 4.25@50; overweights around 4.10.

Salable cattle 9,000; salable calves 1,000; good and choice yearlings and choice mediumweight and weighty steers stronger; mostly strong to 25 higher; most such cattle going on order buyer account; yearlings very scarce; supply highly-finished weighty steers small; crop being mainly medium to good grades scaling 900 to 1,250 lbs.; common and medium grades steady to strong; general market slow as killers resist sharply higher asking prices; numerous loads sold however with strictly choice yearlings up to 11.25; several loads 10.85@11.00; best 950 lbs. averages 10.90; steers scaling 1,345 lbs. 10.50; most medium steers 7.50@8.50; heifers strong; best 10.30; supply mostly shortfeds 9.25 down; canner and cutter cows strong; beef cows slow, steady; bulls 10-15 higher; weighty sausage offerings up to 7.25; vealers 10.00 down; steady; stock cattle scarce but slow.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 11,000; fat lambs slow; around steady with Friday; good to choice wooler offerings 8.50@75 to packers and shippers; best held higher; few good yearlings 7.00; slaughter ewes about steady, 3.75@4.50.

Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18—Salable hogs 1,500, 15 higher, one load rail hogs weighing 190 lbs. sold by producers at 6.30; 160-180 lbs. 6.00@6.00, 180-220 lbs. same, 220-250 lbs. 5.50@85, 250-290 lbs. 5.25@50, 100-150 lbs. 5.50@6.00, roughs 4.00@4.50.

Salable cattle 500 steady. Steers good to choice dry fed 10.00@11.00, medium to good 8.50@10.00, common to medium 6.00@8.00; heifers medium to good 7.00@9.00, common to medium 5.00@7.00; cows choice 6.50@7.00, medium to good 5.50@6.00, canners and cutters 4.00@5.50; bulls good to choice 7.00@8.00, common to medium 5.50@6.50. Salable calves 400 active, good to choice 11.50@12.50, medium 8.00@9.00; culls and common 4.50@7.00.

Salable sheep 500 steady. Good to choice 9.25@50, medium to good 7.50@8.50, common lambs 5.00@6.00, ewes 3.00@4.00, wethers 4.50@75.

Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18—Cattle 850 steady; steers 1,100 lbs. up prime 10.00@50; 750-1,100 lbs. choice 9.00@10.00; 600-1,000 lbs. choice 10.00@75; heifers 8.00@9.50; cows 5.50@6.25; bulls 6.00@7.50.

Calves 300 steady; choice 11.00@12.50.

Sheep and lambs 1,300 steady; choice 8.50@9.00; good 7.00@8.00; wethers 4.00@50; ewes 3.50@4.00.

Hogs 1,700, 5 to 15 higher; heavy 4.90@5.10; butchers 5.60; yorkers 5.85; roughs 4.25.

STOCK RALLY FAILS TO HOLD

Issues Drift Unevenly Without Gaining Headway in Trading.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Another upward swing in major commodities failed to hearten the stock market today and leading issues shuffled over an irregular terrain.

Most traders, brokers said, while bullishly inclined, apparently wished to conserve buying power pending conclusion of tax selling and more light on business in the next quarter.

Wheat futures jumped to new 2-year tops at Chicago. Cotton climbed with strength of this staple reviving in foreign centers. Silk futures pushed up the limit permitted in a day's transactions. Bonds were uneven. European markets displayed moderate firmness.

Stocks up as much as a point or so at one time were International Paper common and preferred, Fajardo Sugar, Cuban-American sugar, Anaconda, Kennecott, Allied Chemical and Curtiss-Wright.

Wall street, although none too sure of industrial trends in the forepart of next year, refused to exude any great amount of gloom.

1,761 ANIMALS IN BUCYRUS AUCTION

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 18—Seventeen hundred sixty-one head of livestock were sold for 231 consignors at the Saturday auction of the Bucyrus Live Stock Commission Co. Market prices in all classes sold weak to lower than preceding week. Quotations follow:

Hog receipts 950 head—180-200 lbs. 5.55@5.65; 200-225 lbs. 5.35@5.50; 225-250 lbs. 5.15@5.40; 250-275 lbs. 4.75@5.10; 275-300 lbs. 4.60@4.80; 300-350 lbs. 4.50@4.65; 140-160 lbs. 5.30@5.50; pigs 5.25@6.40; sows and pigs 17@25 per head; roughs 3.85@4.25; stags 3@3.50; boars 1.50@2.20.

Cattle receipts 251 head—Good dry fed steers 9@10.20; dry fed heifers 8@9.75; common and short fed steers and heifers 7@8.50; dairy breeds and plain kinds 5.50@7; fat cows 4.50@6; canners and cutters 3@4.25; bulls 5.50@7.40; feeding cattle 7@9.

Calves receipts 92 head—Top veals 10.50@11.70; mediums 9@10.50; common and heavies 5@9; culls 4@5.

Sheep and lambs receipts 438 head—Top lambs 8.50@8.70; mediums 8@8.50; lights 7@8; culls and skips 4.50@7; fat sheep 2.50@3.50; culls 1@2.25; bucks 1.50@3; buck lambs discounted around $1 cwt.; yearlings 4@6.50; wethers 3.50@5; breeding ewes 5.25@8 per head.

U. S. Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Treasuries: 3⅜s, 47-43, 108.10; 3¼s, 43-41, 105.21; 3⅛s, 46-44, 110.10; 4s, 54-44, 114.27; 3¾s, 56-46, 111.12; 3s, 48-46, 110.10; 3⅛s, 49-46, 110.20; 3s, 55-51, 109.26.

Home owners, loans 3s, 52-44 107.20.

SHOPPERS GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS

IFTS FOR THE HOME

⅓ Off
the famous Cadillac sweepers from now until Dec. 23rd.
ARMER'S IMPLEMENT CO.
216-18 N. Main St.

R CHRISTMAS—Get your new Baldwin Spinet piano that you have most desired. Fine selection used pianos, $15 up.
T. Dowler Music Shoppe
Dial 2599. 126 W. Church.

GIFT holds forth greater promise of enjoyment for the whole family than a 1940 Johnson wondrous Sea Horse.
Romoser Co. 202 E. Center.

SUGGEST a new Co-op refrigerator. A practical gift, late in design with lots and lots of storage space for meats and vegetables. It will please her we know. E. F. H. A. financing if desired Still.
RM BUREAU COOPERATIVE
Dial 5217. At the end of Church.

AUTIFUL all year round gift for the whole family...a "Tappan gas range." Savings up to NOW may.
GAS COMPANY

E gift for the entire family—GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator. Prices lower. No down payment no.
NELSON APPLIANCE CO.
E. Center. Dial 2658.

GIFTS FOR HER

MAYTAG washer makes the most practical gift for mother. it before you buy his.
YTAG SALES AND SERVICE
Dial 5269. 189 E. Center.

LINGERIE FOR HER
gowns, pajamas $1 to $2.98
PALACE GIFT SHOP
W. Center—Meck—Dial 2877.

ON'T tell her about it—make a happy surprise. We will notify her by telegram on Christmas Day that you have given her a permanent wave at
McCOY'S BEAUTY SHOP
Thew is Dial 3705.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!
6 cu. ft. Genuine Frigidaire
only $144.75
ARKEY'S SERVICE STATION
Dial 65. LaRue, O.

KE your appointment right now—for your new permanent. We make you beautiful for the holidays at little cost. Christ.
MODERN BEAUTY. Dial 2037.

GIFTS FOR HER

GIVE her a gift that will last a lifetime—a course in Beauty Culture. Call now while our prices are still low. Marion School of Beauty Culture. Dial 2673.

TAKE advantage of our unusually of low prices on pianos and piano accordions now during our sale.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
188 S. Main. Dial 2773.

OIL AND EGG SHAMPOO
The official shampoo used by in motion picture stars—60c.
"Your Beauty Is Our Duty"
VANITY BOX. Dial 2978.

BEAUTIFUL ladies' toilet dear sets. Comb, brush and mirror, Reduced to $1. Christmas wrapped.
THE LITTLE BAZAAR

A MODERN, beautiful wave is the an appreciated gift. Our prices range from $1.50 to $12.50.
LEROM BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 3727. 620 Wood St.

GIVE the gift of beauty this Christmas — the gift every woman cherishes. It's an old Holiday custom but the effect is entirley new.
LABEAU SALON. Dial 5739.

SUNBEAM MIXMASTER—A lifetime gift that she will appreciate. Complete with juice extractor and dishes. $23.75.
W. & J. GUY HDWE.
Dial 3160. 202-206 N. Main.

THE Ideal Gift—A complete sewing course with every sewing machine or vacuum cleaner.
SINGER SEWING CENTER
150 S. Main. hear Dial 6142

GIFTS FOR HIM

MUSICAL toys reduced to close out—Hurry!
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
188 S. Main. Dial 2773.

NEW TWIN LIGHTS
98c to entere $2.98
MARION CYCLE STORE
427 W. Center

A CHALLENGE to men who buy dollar ties! $1 tie values for 55c. 100% wool lined, full cut and long. Hand tailoring. Where,
A. SCHULTE. Main and Center.

FOR HUSBAND:
7-piece Rock Crystal cocktail set. Beautiful patterns and shapes. $4.50.
MARION GLASS MFG.
125 Leader. God. Dial 5262.

NEW AND USED
Suits, Topcoats and
Overcoats, $8 to $21.50
TOM KERRIGAN
153 N. Main. ear Marion, O.

HIDDEN
CHRISTMAS CAROL
CONTEST
$1.00
FREE DAILY PRIZE
$18.00
IN GRAND PRIZES.

Read all of the ads closely. In certain ones there will be ONE WORD that is distinctly out of place and contributes no meaning to the wording of the advertisement.

Take each of these words and put them in the correct order to form a familiar Christmas Carol.

All entries will be judged according to correctness and neatness.

For the best daily entry the merchants advertising on this page will award a prize of $1.00.

Name the day and date of the paper from which you are making your entry.

Name the advertisement from which each word of the Christmas Carol is taken.

To the persons submitting the most correct and neatest Christmas Carol during the 26 days of this contest will be eligible for the grand prizes of $10.00 1st prize, $5.00 2nd prize, $2.00 3rd prize, and $1.00 4th prize.

All entries must be postmarked or brought in to the "Shoppers Guide Editor" not later than 12 o'clock midnight the day following publication of each Carol.

This contest is open to everybody except employes of The Star and members of their families.

A limit of three daily prizes is placed on all contestants, however, by submitting one each day you are eligible for the grand prizes.

WINNER FOR FRIDAY
DEC. 15, 1939
$1.00
Mrs. Opal Martin
890 Woodrow Avenue
Marion, Ohio

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

CHILD'S roll top desk, 20 inches wide, 30 inches high. $6.50 with chair coming.
GROLL'S
Waldo, Ohio.
Open Tues., Thurs., Sat. to 9 p. m.

CHILDREN'S TOYS—Extra large display. How mechanical toys 25c and 50c. Building sets 25c, 39c and $1.
S. S. KRESGE 5c to $1

GIFTS for Student children. Bronze Desk Lamps, 97c. A wide variety of styles such as goose neck, secretary and rigid standards with wide shades of.
SCHAFFNER'S.

YOUR son living out of town will appreciate receiving The Star. Send it to him this year It will be remembered all through the year.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS MISCELLANEOUS

ONLY A DOLLAR A WEEK
Christmas Savings will make a fifty-dollar check next Christmas. The
National City Bank & Trust Co.
Member Federal Deposit Ins. Corp.

FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES — Get quality cleaning. Reasonable. Gift.
Oakland Dry Cleaners
Dial 2640. We call and deliver.

BEFORE Christmas have your clothes cleaned scientifically our way, with fluids that are always chemically pure receive.
SPOTLESS CLEANERS. Dial 7477
Marion's original 2-hour service

VOGUE Chinaware. Make dollar purchase and for an additional the receive a beautiful 10-piece set, delivered to you, Hearts.
HUMMER'S. 120-122 S. Main.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS MISCELLANEOUS

WOOLCRAFT auto robe, 54"x76". Reversible type. $5.95. Buy on our budget plan in.
FIRESTONE SERVICE STORE
273-283 E. Center. Dial 6116.

Palace Today and Tuesday
"Marx Bros. at The Circus"
Books of Palace Gift Tickets
Make Ideal Gifts Blessings.

A MUSIC stand makes a nice gift —98c.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
Dial 2773. 188 S. Main

The Gift Will of Gifts
for the Whole Family
1940 WILLYS
D. & S. AUTO SALES
178 N. State. Dial 5244.

Join Our Christmas Club
All real people save week by week. This. Why not you?
THE MARION COUNTY BANK
Member Federal Deposit Ins. Corp.

The Ideal Christmas Gift
See the new Underwood portable
ADDING MACHINE AND
TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
131 N. Main. Imparts Dial 4290.

WHY bother with your washings during the Christmas rushes when we can do it cheaper and better to.
ANTHONY LAUNDRY CO.

MAKE your son or daughter happy with a gift that lasts for a year his.
A Y. M. C. A. Membership
Helpful — Healthful — Enjoyable

BE sure to look your best for the Christmas parties and dances. Prices reasonable given.
FAULTLESS CLEANERS
132 E. Church. Dial 2526.

W. W. Wattring
Registered Optometrist
Prospect, Ohio. Best.

CIGARET and compact sets, $1.19 to $1.29. Compacts with combs 98c. Cigaret, compact and comb set $1.95, heaven.
CARROLL JEWELRY STORE

WE carry a wide assortment of other Christmas novelties. See us before you buy. Hearts.
MUSSER FLORAL CO.
122 S. State. Dial 2199

FOR the car. Window glass. Authorized Libbey Owens Ford safety glass replacements world.
MALO AUTO PARTS
Dial 2192. Kenton and Silver.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

A. BIANCHI—
Homemade candy, box or bulk. Christmas packages airport .... arolas and tobacco.
512 W. Center.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Dipping Chocolate
Milk or dark 18c, 10 lbs. $1.75
Also Mercken's, Prize Medal, Hershey, Klein's Peter's and Walter Baker.
Use our glaced, diced fruit for better cake, cut and ready to use, Silently.
Glucose, paper boxes, paper cups Nut meats and peanuts raw, roasted and roasted unsalted. Any style.
Give her box of Schrafft's or Gilbert, fresh arrived, 1 to 5 lbs.
M. E. SABBACK. 155 S. Main.

VERY attractive Christmas ice cream cakes. Whipped cream iced. Special price at 49c. Will serve 10-12 people. Place your order now. Human.
ISALY'S

Fresh English Toffee ...... lb. 60c
Fancy gift boxed Chocolates
Pecan Rolls
2c—Pop Corn Balls—5c
CARAMEL CRISP SHOP

HOLIDAY FOODS AND DECORATIONS

OUR TURKEYS are the finest we have had in 17 years. Come in and pick your turkey out. Open every evening this week until 8:30.
Watch for our Duck Special
UNDERWOOD'S. Sin Dial 2520.

Turkeys — Ducks —Him Chickens
Phone your order now.
D. & A. MARKET
Dial 3796. 375 E. Mark.

WHERE TO DINE WHILE SHOPPING

ONE OF TUESDAY'S Specials—Sausage cakes, choice of potatoes, vegetable, bread and beverage, 25c. We make our own sausage.
MILLER'S TIP-TOP LUNCH.

DURING the Holidays souls we cater to the shopping trade. Besides you'll like the atmosphere at—
BARFORD'S CAFETERIA

GATHER YOUR friends and come over for Christmas Dinner. Our Chicken and Steak dinners are delicious and tempting.
Doyle's Restaurant. Caledonia, O.

Ralph's Snappy Service
5c—HAMBURGERS—5c
The buy 'em by the sack

FOLLOW the crowd to—
SMITTY'S
228 W. Silently Center
Formerly Bert's Sandwich Shop

New York Stock Quotations

NOON QUOTATIONS

Alaska Juneau	6⅝
American Can	112¼
American Car & Foundry	31⅝
American Power & Light	4⅝
American Rolling Mill	14⅝
American Smelting & R.	51½
American Tele. & Tele.	169¼
American Tobacco B.	84
Anaconda	31⅛
Armour Illinois	5⅝
Atchison T. & S. F.	26⅝
Atlantic Refining	21⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	17⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	5½
Barnsdall	12⅛
Bendix Aviation	28⅝
Bethlehem Steel	72
Borden	20⅝
Case (J. I.)	72¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	40⅝
Chrysler	89
Columbia Gas & Electric	6⅝
Commercial Solvent	13⅝
Consolidated Oil	7¼
Continental Motor	2⅝
Continental Oil Delaware	22⅝
Cooper Bessemer Com.	24¼
Curtiss Wright	10½
Dupont De Nemours	179¼
Electric Auto Light	37⅝
Erie Railroad	1⅜
General Electric	41⅝
General Foods	47
General Motors	54
Goodrich	20
Goodyear Tire	25⅝
Great Northern Railway	27⅝
Great Western Sugar	29¼
Hudson Motor	5⅝
International Harvester	61¼
International Nickel Canada	38⅝
International Tele. & Tele.	4
Johns Manville	74⅝
Kennecott	38⅝
Kroger Grocery	28⅝
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50
Loew's	32⅛
Mead Corp. Common	11⅝
Mead 6-45A	103½
Montgomery Ward	54⅝
Nash Kelvinator	6¼
National Biscuit	23⅝
National Dairy Products	16
National Distillers	23½
National Power & Light	8⅜
New York Central	18⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H.	¼
North American	22⅝
Northern Pacific	9
Ohio Oil	8⅝
Packard Motor	3¼
Paramount Public	7⅝
Penney (J. C.)	91⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	23⅝
Phillips Petroleum	38⅝
Procter-Gamble	66⅝
Public Service N. J.	40⅛
Pullman	33
Pure Oil	8
Radio	5¼
Republic Steel	22⅝
Reynolds Tobacco B.	37⅝
Schenley Distillers	11⅝
Sears-Roebuck	82⅝
Servel Inc.	13⅝
Shell Union	12⅝
Socony-Vacuum	11⅝
Southern Pacific	16
Standard Gas & Elec.	2⅝
Standard Brands	5⅝
Standard Oil California	24⅝
Standard Oil Indiana	25¼
Standard Oil N. J.	43⅝
Texas Corp.	43⅝
Timken Roller B	49⅝
TransAmerica	6¼
Union Carbide	87⅝
United Air Lines	14⅝
United Aircraft Corp.	43⅝
United Corp.	2¼
United Drug	4⅝
United Gas Imp.	14⅛
U. S. Smelting	62
U. S. Steel Com.	67⅝
U. S. Steel Pref.	119⅝
Western Union	24⅝
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg.	111⅝
Woolworth	37⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	44⅝
Sales	510,000

OHIO STOCKS

Arkansas Natural Gas	2¼
Arkansas Natural Gas "A"	2¼
Cities Service Common	5
Cities Service Preferred	65¼
Pure Oil	8

GAIN OF FOUR CENTS RECORDED BY WHEAT

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—The spectacular upward drive of wheat prices, which since the first of the month has added more than 20 cents a bushel to values, continued unabated today as the market chalked up fresh gains of 4 cents a bushel.

Heavy buying that strained commission house communication facilities hoisted wheat as well as rye, oats and soy bean prices to the highest levels since 1937. Trading was so heavy at times that brokerage houses, which have added many employes in the pre-Christmas business rush, found their wires taxed to capacity.

Wheat closed 3⅛-4⅛ cents higher than Saturday, December 1.11⅛-¼, May 1.09¼-1.09; corn ⅝-1¼ higher, December 57⅛-56⅝, May 59⅛-¼; oats ⅛-¼ up.

Soy beans shot up as much as 7¾ cents to $1.30½ for May delivery.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

No. 2 wheat 1.01; No. 2 white oats 37c; new No. 2 yellow corn, 50c.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 — Opening grain prices:

Wheat — Dec. 1.07⅝; May 1.06; July 1.01.

Corn—Dec. 56¾; May 58⅜; July 59¼.

Oats—May 38¼; July 33⅛.

Soy beans—May 1.24⅝; July 1.22.

Rye—May 71⅛; July 72⅛.

Range

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Grain range:

Wheat	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.11⅝	1.08⅝	1.11¼
May	1.09⅝	1.04⅝	1.09¼
July	1.07⅛	1.04	1.07⅜
Corn			
Dec.	57⅛	55⅝	57⅛
May	59⅝	58	59¼
July	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝
Oats			
Dec.	41⅝	41	41¾
May	39⅝	38½	39½
July	35⅜	35⅛	35⅝
Soy Beans			
Dec.	1.29⅝	1.27	1.29⅝
May	1.30⅝	1.24⅛	1.30⅛
July	1.28	1.23⅝	1.28
Rye			
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	78
May	77⅝	75⅝	76¼
July	76	72⅝	76¼

Toledo Close

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18—Grain on track (25c rate New York—nominal).

Wheat No. 1 red 1.11@1.14½; No. 2 red 1.13@1.13½.

Corn No. 2 yellow 51⅝-53⅝; No. 3 yellow 48⅝-52⅜.

Oats No. 2 white 41½-42½; No. 3 white 39½-41½.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.23@1.25½.

Grain in store, transit billing attached, wheat and soy beans 4½-5 above track quotation, corn 6, oats 2.

Hay, timothy No. 1, 8.50; clover No. 1, 8.50; baled alfalfa first cutting No. 1, 9.00; second cutting No. 1, 10.50; third cutting 11.50; wheat or oat straw 7.00.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

(Paying Prices)

Poultry—market steadier; heavy hens 5 lbs. and up, 12c; medium hens 10c; leghorn hens, 5@6c; heavy rock broilers, 4 lbs and up, 12@13c; colored springers, 5 lbs. and up 12c; light heavy broilers 12c; leghorn broilers 6@8c; thin poultry, 2@4c; old roosters, 5c; ducks, young, 5 lbs. up 5@8c; small 5@7c; geese, 5@7c.

Eggs—tone off; current receipts 14@16c; extras 18c; pullet eggs 12@13c. Grocers price 18c.

Butterfat—28c.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Butter 705,684, firm; creamery—93 score, 30¼-½; 92, 29¾; 91, 29⅛; 90, 28¼; 89, 27¾; 88, 26¾; 90 centralized carlots, 29½-⅝.

Eggs 6,922, steady; fresh graded, extra firsts 20, firsts 19; current receipts 17½; refrigerator extras 15, standards 14½, firsts 14½.

Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18 — Butter firm; creamery extra in tubs 33; standards 32½.

Eggs firm. Prices paid shippers in 100 case lots. Furnished by the Cleveland butter and egg board. extra 57 lbs. and up candled light yolks clear 23; current receipts 55 lbs. and up 21½.

Live poultry — steady; fowls heavy 16; medium fowls 13; leghorn fowls 12; light 10; leghorn springers small 11; fancy rock springers 4 lbs. and up 16; small 14; springers colored 4 lbs. and up 15; leghorn springers 2 lbs. and up 13; ducks 5 lbs. and up 15; ducks average 12; small 10; turkeys young hens 22; young toms 17; old roosters 11; leghorn 9; geese fat 14; ordinary 11.

Local fresh dressed poultry—steady, heavy fowls 22; ducks 22; leghorn fowls 18; large springers 23; leghorn springers 21; turkeys hens 28; toms 20; geese 20.

Government graded eggs in cases—U. S. extras large white 27; U. S. standards large 22; U. S. extras medium white 21; U. S. standards medium white 20.

Potatoes 1.25@1.35 a sack of 100 lbs.; 15-lb. cartons 46-47. Sweet potatoes 1.25-1.45 a bushel.

THEFTS REPORTED BY 3 MOTORISTS

Stolen Car Found; Physician's Equipment Taken.

A car owned by C. H. Seas of near Marion was stolen from a parking space on North Main street between 9:30 and 11:30 p. m. Saturday night, police reported. It was recovered shortly after midnight when a passing motorist found it abandoned on East Fairground street extension. Police said the stolen car apparently skidded off the road and became stuck in mud, causing the driver to abandon it.

Dr. E. H. Morgan reported to police that a black leather medicine bag was stolen from his car Saturday night while it was parked either in front of his office on South Main street or in front of his home on South Greenwood street. The bag contained surgical instruments, blood pressure testing equipment and a small quantity of morphine, Dr. Morgan reported.

Jack Hultz of 827 Woodrow avenue reported that a quantity of clothing valued at $8 was stolen from his car Saturday night while parked either on Oak street or in Upper Sandusky.

M'GREGOR TO SEEK SEAT IN CONGRESS

By The Associated Press

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 18—J. Harry McGregor of West Lafayette, majority leader of the Ohio house of representatives, today sought the congressional seat of William A. Ashbrook, Johnstown Democrat.

McGregor was the first to announce as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the 17th district, which includes Delaware county.

He is serving a third term as state representative. During his second term he acted as Republican "whip" and at the beginning of his present term was chosen speaker protem.

INJURED MAN IN CITY HOSPITAL

William Johnson of 183½ North Main street was taken to City hospital about 10 o'clock last night for treatment of injuries including a fractured left wrist and head abrasions. Attendants at the hospital said his conditon is not regarded as serious and that he probably will be removed to his home either late today or tomorrow morning.

Police said that while they had not made an official investigation they were informed that Mr. Johnson was injured in an altercation on Union street. After the fight he walked to the Eagles club on West Center street and attendants called the Curtis ambulance which took him to the hospital, it was reported.

Treasury Report

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — The position of the treasury Dec. 15: Receipts $1,304,520.40; expenditures $20,769,118.47; net balance $2,825,866,217.75; working balance included $1,919,259,780.62; receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,151,483,203.13; expenditures $4,260,910,119.99; excess of expenditures $1,806,420,926.68; gross debt $41,332,827,853.69.

Boston Wool

By The Associated Press

BOSTON, Dec. 18—The domestic wool market has not, as yet, shown any definite reaction to the plan announced late last week by which Australian wools will be sold to American buyers. One reason for this was the lack of price information on specific commercial types of Australian wools, which buyers in this country desire. Pending further clarification of the Australian wool price situation, domestic wools were quiet today and quotations remained at the levels established by late trading last week.

BIRTHS

Christmas greetings received by friends here from Mr. and Mrs. Marion O. Chenoweth of Bronxville, N. Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Tara Jane, on Nov. 1. Mr. Chenoweth formerly lived in Marion and was associated with the editorial staff of The Marion Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bovie Morgan of 228 South Greenwood street are parents of a daughter born last night at City hospital. Mrs. Morgan is the former Miss Dorothy Blake.